



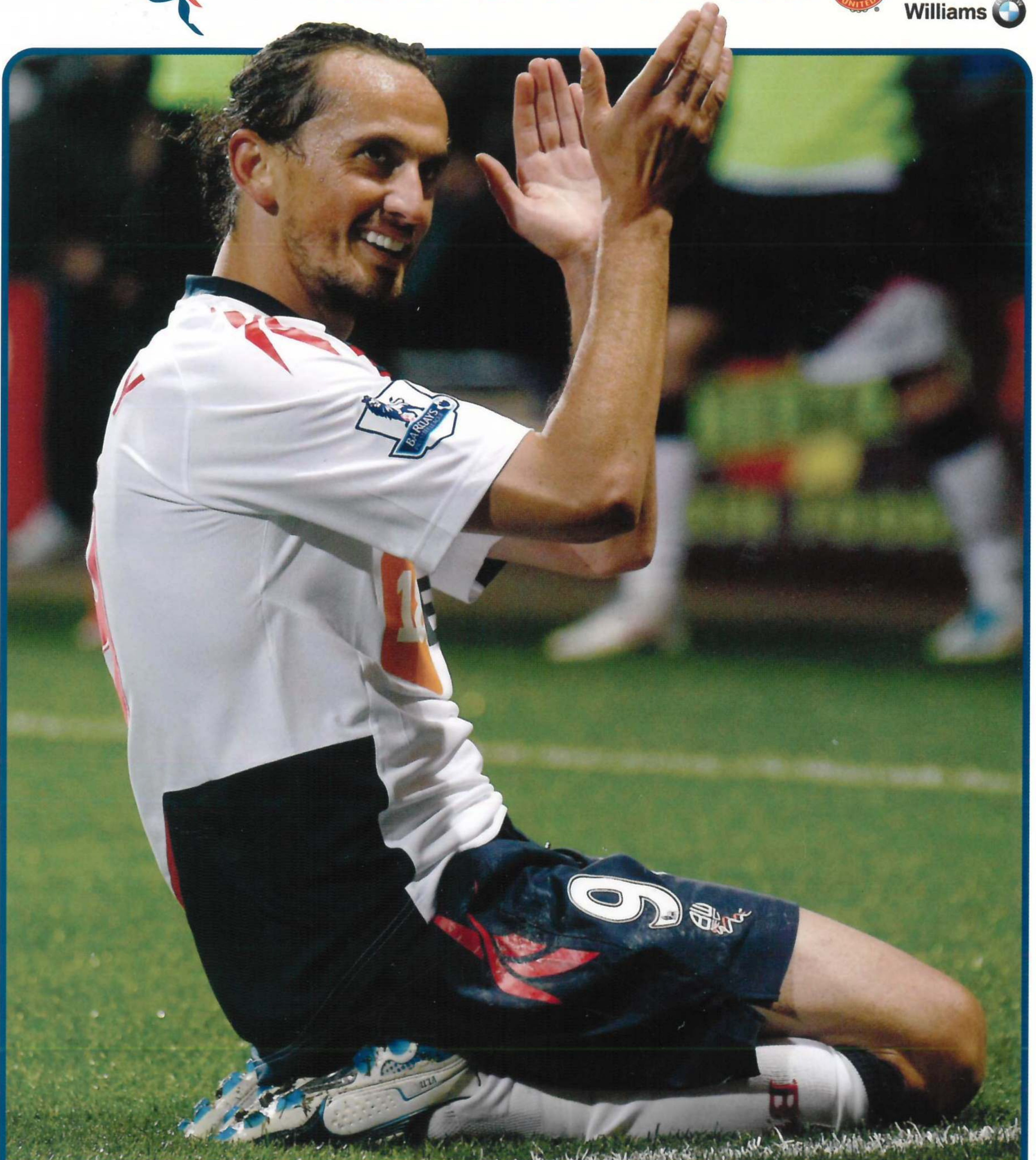
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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Good afternoon and a warm welcome back the Reebok Stadium for today's visit of Manchester United. I would like to extend those greetings to Sir Alex Ferguson, his staff, players and the supporters from Old Trafford. Also, welcome to our match sponsors Williams Bolton.

Firstly, I'd like to say that we had a very successful transfer window and I am delighted with the signings we have made. We did a lot of our transfers prior to the final week of business, including the signing of Dedryck Boyata, but we were pleased to add David Ngog and Gael Kakuta on deadline day.

To bring three young players of that quality to Bolton Wanderers is something that I'm pleased to be able to achieve, as they will add further strength and quality to our squad.

In David Ngog we have a young player who is hungry to do well and will give us further attacking options. Not only is he well versed with the Barclays Premier League but he has

European experience in both the Champions League and Europa League. We've got real competition now with the quality of the forwards that we have here at the club.

We worked very hard to secure the loan signings of Dedryck and Gael. There were a number of clubs chasing their signatures and I am grateful to Andre and Roberto and their staff for the deals. We have two young and exciting players who now have the platform to play in the Barclays Premier League.

Regarding Dedryck, I have tried to bring him to the club in the past, but luckily the time was right for both parties this summer. We had to fight off huge competition to get him, he's a great lad but more than that, he's got outstanding ability. He's got pace, he is good on the ball and he can also play in a number of positions - he will be a tremendous addition to what we already have here.

Gael is another player that will get the opportunity to show the talent that he has. His pace and ability makes him a footballer who is very pleasing on the eye. He is the kind of

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player that I love having at the club and, again, I was pleased to bring him here until January. We have managed to secure the services of targets we have been tracking for some time, and they have all settled in well with the squad over the last week.

During the window, there was a lot of media speculation as to the future of Gary Cahill, much of it was incorrect and without any foundation. I was under no pressure to sell Gary, and no one submitted any written bids that matched my valuation of him.

Since I came back to the club Gary has been outstanding for me. Not only is he a talented player but, out with that, he is a top class individual. I was absolutely delighted to see him score his first goal for England in Bulgaria and then follow it up and another assured performance against Wales in midweek.

He has gained his international recognition because of his club form for Bolton Wanderers and he knows that he has to keep performing at that level because in my teams you have to earn your place in the starting eleven and then maintain those standards to keep hold of the shirt. Gary has been great for Bolton Wanderers and, to be fair, Bolton Wanderers has been good for Gary - but any deal has to be right for both parties.

Gary was one a number of players that we had away on international duty last week. It was pleasing for everyone at the club, particularly those in the reserve and academy setup, to see Jack Sampson make his debut for England Under-19s against Holland. Jack did well in the half an hour

in which he played, and it is a reflection of how well the young players at the club are developing.

Behind the scenes, Stuart Holden has been working very hard with the medical staff to get himself back fit and the progress he has made has been very encouraging. He played 80 minutes for the reserves against Fulham ten days ago and again he featured against Rochdale in midweek. Once he is back to full speed he will be like signing a new player, but we must use our judgement and make sure the time is right for his return to the first team. We've got a long season ahead of us and we want to make sure that he is fit and available for as many of those games as possible, but having him back training every day is a huge boost.

Finally, today we play host to the champions in a game that everyone has been looking forward to. In the corresponding match last season we were unlucky not to take all three points and in the end we earned a well-deserved draw. Manchester United have shown their intentions in the first three games, but if we look back to last season's meeting then it reinforces the point that when we are at our best we can compete with the elite clubs in this division.

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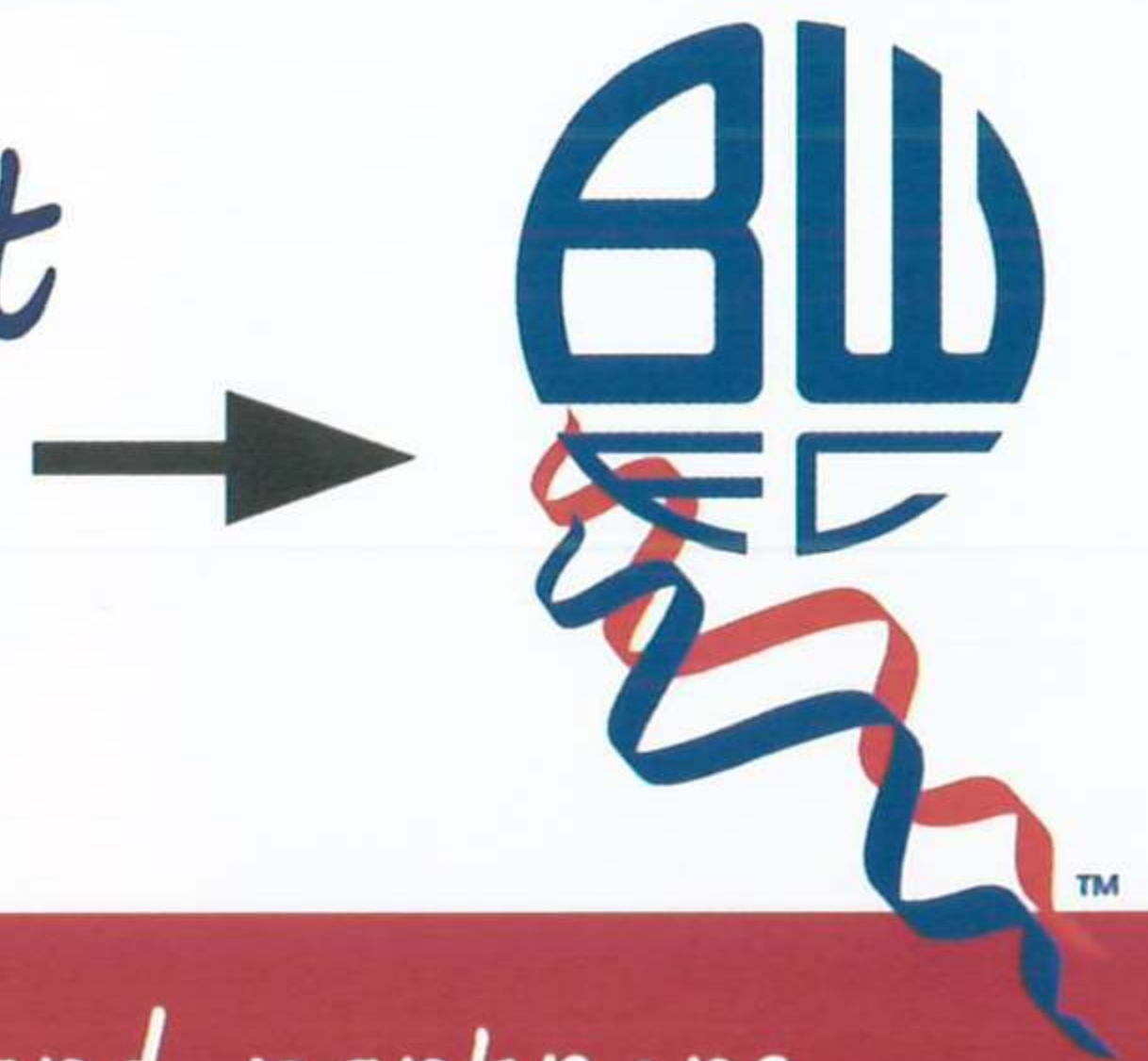
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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok for this evening's game. I'd also like to extend those greetings to the directors, staff, players and fans from Old Trafford.

Today we have another North West derby game, following on from facing Manchester City and Liverpool. Manchester United are another club who have invested heavily in the transfer window and have strengthened their squad with some big name signatures.

We too have had a very successful transfer window, as over the summer we have been able to bring into our club the targets that Owen identified at the end of last season. Once again this has been made

possible by the support of our owner Eddie Davies.

We are fortunate to have this backing at our club. Like us, Eddie is a fan. He follows his hometown club, and over the last ten years his financial support has played a huge part in its success.

In the changing landscape of football, this kind of continuity and commitment means we can continue to progress, to strive to improve season-on-season. It also means that we are never forced to sell players, which is a tremendous asset to a club of our size.

In relation to the transfer speculation surrounding Gary Cahill, we have a valuation and that was not met and, as I have

said, we were under no pressure to do any business. We now welcome Gary back today as the first Wanderers player to hit the net on international duty for England since Ray Parry and I have to say, as I'm sure you all were, I was delighted and proud for him.

Finally, I'd like to say how pleasing it will be to have another big turnout at the Reebok this afternoon. We had over 100,000 fans pass through the gates in the final four games of last season and that home support has continued into the start of 2011/12.

Enjoy the game and thanks for coming along to support the team,

Phil



THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



Welcome back to the Reebok for today's visit of Manchester United, which is always the game that everyone highlights when the fixtures are announced in the summer. Just like you, we are all looking forward to it - we want to put the last result behind us and what a way it would be to do it, should we be able to get a good outcome this afternoon.

The squad is looking a bit different since we last took the field at Anfield with the three new lads coming into the club. This is the squad now - the manager knows what players he will be working with and we are all excited by the challenges that lie ahead over the next few months. The manager has always had a good eye for players and these additions will give us all a lift.

Obviously, we've managed to keep hold of Gary Cahill too which is news that has delighted us all because not only is he a great player but he is a top lad too. I'm sure it has been difficult for him over the last few weeks with all of the constant speculation, however, he is professional enough to get on with it. He showed that for England against Bulgaria and he has spoken over the course of the last week how he will be giving his all for Bolton. It's always good to hear that but, at the same time, it's what we expect because of the type of person that he is.

I didn't get the opportunity to watch the game but my father-in-law told me straight away when Gary scored last Friday. I sent Gary a text after the game to congratulate him because he deserves plenty of credit for not only his goal but on the clean sheet too. I read all the papers on Saturday and he received a glowing report in every single one. I'm

delighted for him, as everybody else at the club is, and hopefully his performances against Bulgaria and Wales will give him the platform to stay in the team for a long time.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to mention the second annual golf day that I will be holding this Monday for my charity, KiDs of Bolton. We had plenty of success at the inaugural event last year, so naturally we wanted to organise it again for 2011.

The challenge for everyone is to take Jussi's crown because he was on the winning team last year. Hopefully the weather will hold out and be a bit warmer - last year we held it in November and it even though it was a beautiful day with the sun shining it was still very chilly! We had a few celebrities playing last year such as Vernon Kay and Alan McNally, but this year we've mainly got people from the local area participating. In saying that, we've actually got about 40 teams involved which is twice as many as in 2010.

It's approaching one year since Kids of Bolton was formed and so far over £150,000 has been raised. I'm delighted with how the charity is growing and I've found it very rewarding to be involved with all the good causes in the local area. Thanks again for all those who have helped to donate money and have backed us in what we are trying to achieve.

Hopefully I can all look forward to the golf day on Monday with three points pocketed from today's game. Thanks for coming and enjoy the match.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely Kevin Davies's, written in a cursive style.



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MATCH ACTION



WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST 2011

BOLTON WANDERERS 2

TUNCAY 56, PETROV 73

MACCLESFIELD TOWN 1

SINCLAIR 11

MATCH REPORT

Wanderers were able to take plenty of positives as the side booked their place in the third round of the Carling Cup after a professional and patient performance against a gutsy Macclesfield Town side.

Debutant Tuncay Sanli was instrumental in the win, playing a part in both of Wanderers' goals, scoring the first before expertly teeing up Martin Petrov for the second.

An added bonus for Owen Coyle was the impressive performance of 19-year-old academy graduate Joe Riley, who not only set up the Turkish international's goal but impressed for the full 90 minutes in the right-back role.

The second-half also saw fellow youngsters Adam Blakeman and Michael O'Halloran make their first ever senior appearances in a Wanderers shirt.

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THE GAFFER

"Macclesfield came with a game plan and stuck to it. Cup ties like these are notoriously tricky and we had to work hard to come away with the right result.

"We made a number of changes, so it took a bit of time for the lads to hit their full stride. It was an entertaining cup tie and we created a host of chances in both halves.

"If the truth be told, we could have had five or six goals, accepting that Macclesfield were always a threat. They had been on a good run of form and they came here high on confidence. But if we stuck to our principles, passing and moving the ball, we felt we would score goals."



MAN OF THE MATCH

TUNCAY

A debut to remember for the Turkish international, who got the Whites back on level terms with a classy volley. The former Middlesbrough and Stoke man also played an excellently weighted through ball for Martin Petrov's winner.





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TUNCAY CELEBRATES HIS FIRST GOAL FOR THE WANDERERS.

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MARTIN PETROV SLOTS HOME WANDERERS WINNING GOAL.

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KEVIN DAVIES STRETCHES TO KEEP THE BALL IN PLAY.

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ROBBIE BLAKE HAS AN EFFORT SAVED BY THE MACCLESFIELD KEEPER JOSE VEIGA.



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With Goslin (right), promoted to Lieutenant, still leading them, just as he had at Burnden Park, they fought at Dunkirk, El Alamein and in Italy, always with valour and distinction. But they'd packed their football boots in their kitbags. In between battles, they played other regiments and other armies. Bolton Wanderers became the Wartime Wanderers.

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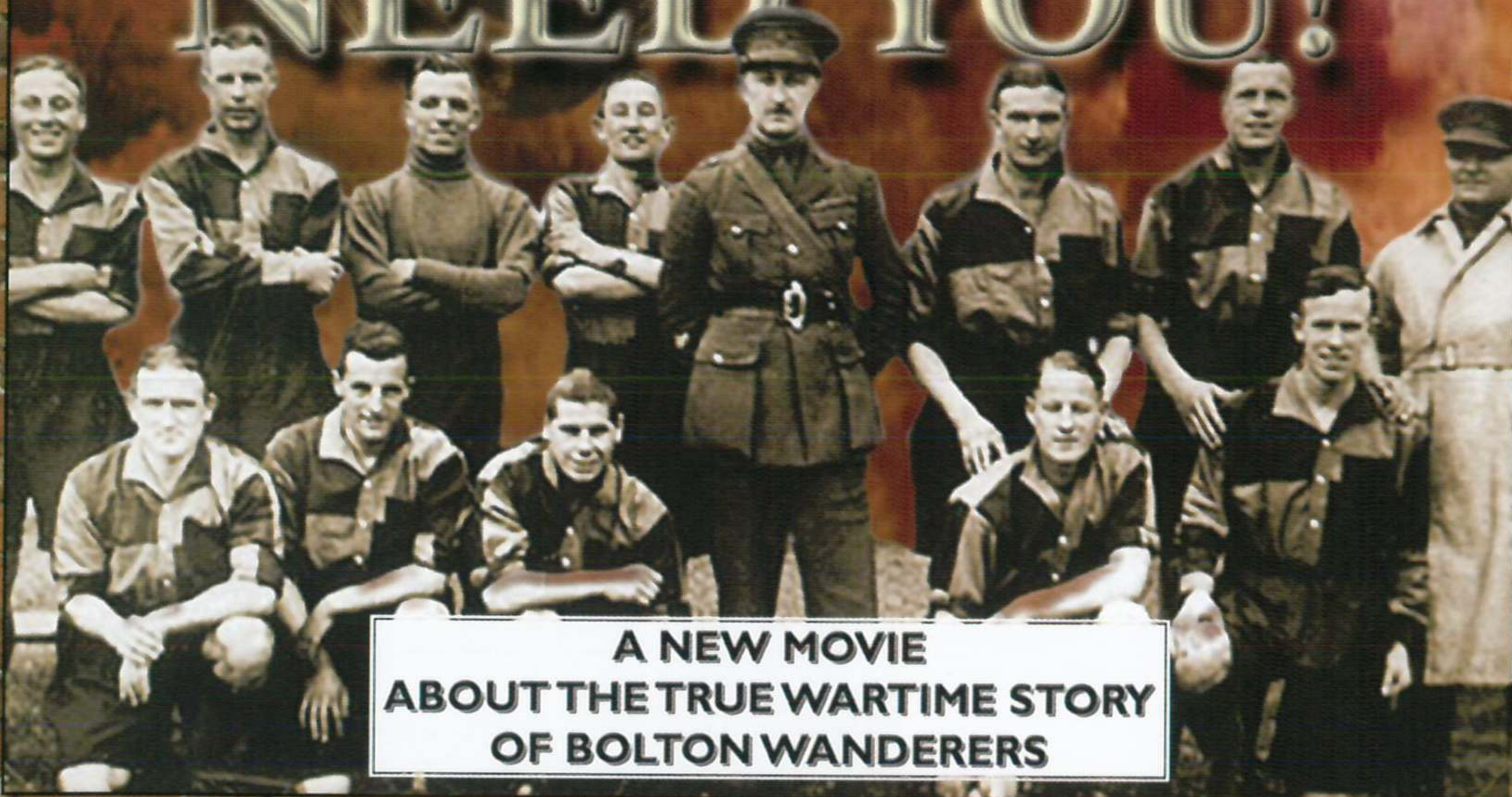


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At each game the multi-faith quiet room is open for any supporters to use for private prayer or meditation. The room is laid out in a basic format with no religious symbols in order to accommodate people of all faiths.

Basic hand and foot washing facilities are contained within the room, with adequate floor space for prayer.

If you would like to use this facility please contact any of our matchday stewards who will be able to direct you to the room.

The Club Chaplain is also available if you should wish to speak with him. A steward will be able to put you into contact with him.



IN MEMORIAM – THOMAS WALL – AGE 14



Thomas died aged 14 whilst playing football last Wednesday.

A loving son of Chris and Angela, brother to Anna and wonderful friend to many.

An avid football fan and Manchester United supporter who would have been at the game today.

All our thoughts go to his family and friends at difficult time.

(Thomas is on the right with his best friend Liam McGhee on the left)

Bolton Wanderers welcomed David Burgess, Chairman of the LFA, Senior Football Development Officer Roger DeNobrega and managers and secretaries of various Lancashire FA affiliated Clubs to the Manchester City game, as they celebrated the tremendous success of the 'Club Together' scheme last season.

The 'Club Together' scheme not only offers grassroots football teams the chance to purchase discounted tickets for selected Premier League games but also the ability to earn cash back from Bolton Wanderer for every group purchase made which can then be reinvested back into their clubs.

LFA affiliated clubs raised a total of £21,880 last season and the cheque was presented to them before the Manchester City game. For further information please contact the club's group sales team on 01204 67365.



From left to right: Brett Warburton (BWFC Director), Sarah Griffiths (Phoenix JFC), Dave Haywood (FC Sharples), David Burgess (LFA), Gareth Moores (BWFC), David Graham (Dudden Sports JFC), Roger DeNobrega (LFA), Matt Kendall (Head of ticketing, BWFC).

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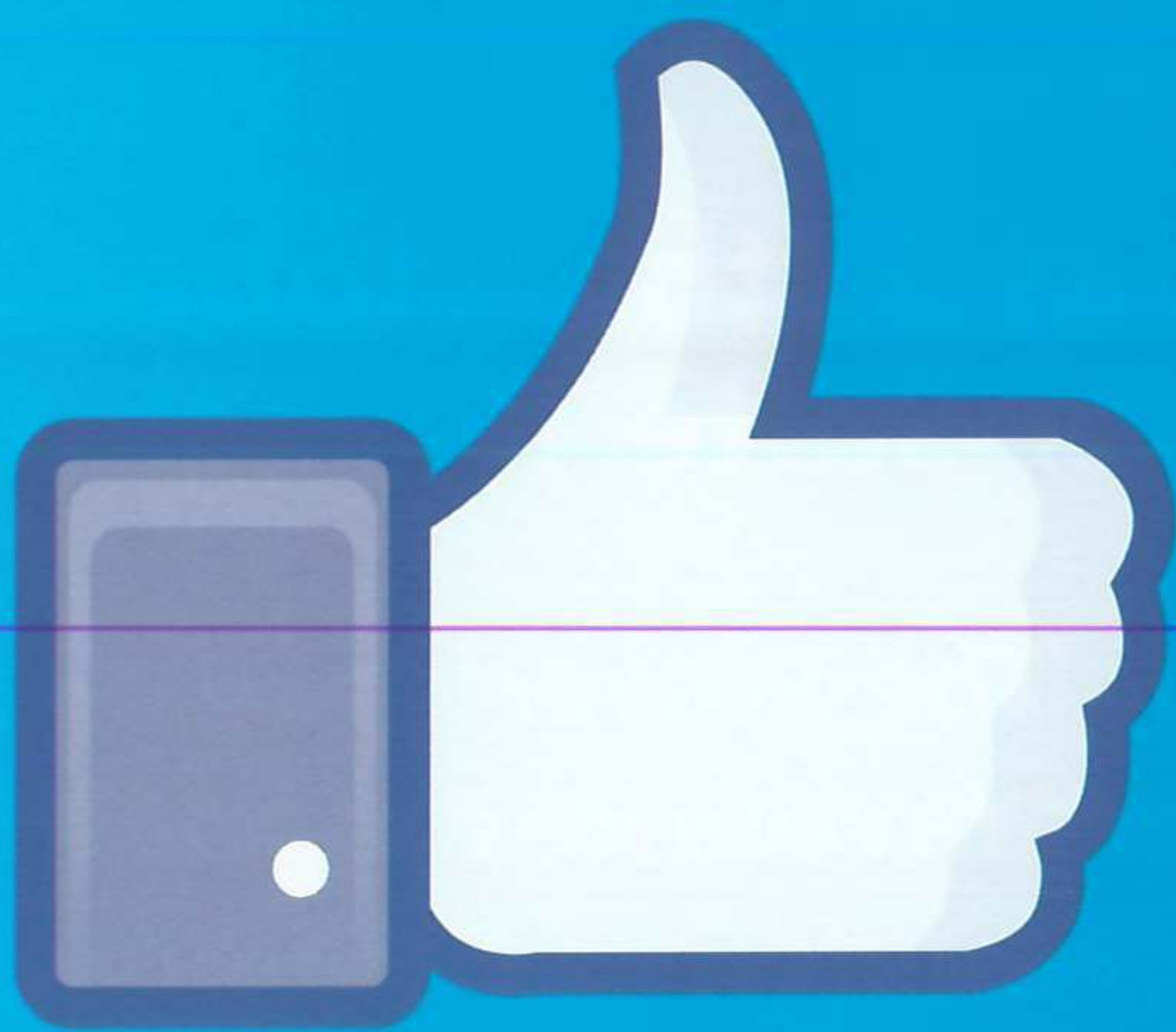
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AGE: 24

NAME: SAM HODGSON
FROM: BOLTON
AGE: 20





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WITH GRE TAR STEINSSON

By Daniel Houlker



First club played for?

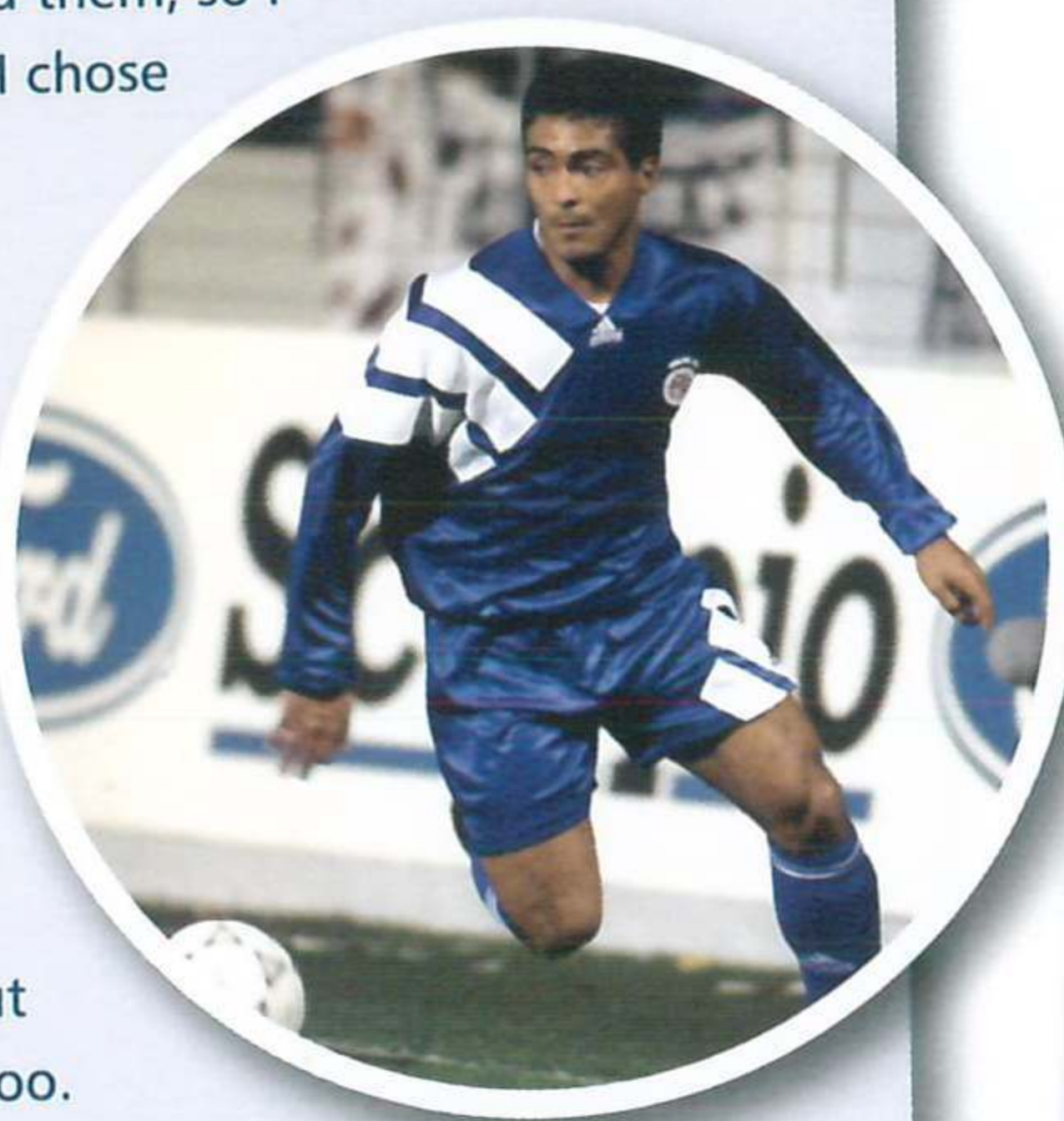
It was my hometown club, KS.

Team supported growing up?

I supported the main team in Iceland, IA. They're one of the biggest clubs in the country and my parents supported them, so I guess that's why I chose them.

Player did you look up to?

I was a big fan of Romario (right) growing up, and I remember him at PSV Eindhoven so I always looked out for their results too.



Best goal ever scored?

It was one on my international debut for Iceland. We played in Brazil prior to the 2002 World Cup, which they went on to win. I came on as a substitute and picked the ball up around the halfway line, went past four players and hit it with my left foot into the far corner. I need to dig it out sometime for you to see!

Who or what inspired you to play football?

I didn't really have anyone to look up to, I just really enjoyed playing football. I used all my spare time to play football and got great support from my mum and dad and the rest of my family. They made it possible for me to become professional as you basically had to take a big financial risk.

Any notable past room-mates for away games?

Last year when we were in America I had Joey O'Brien which was nice. It was relaxed and quiet and really easy to chill out. One person I'd never want to room with is Mark Davies. I don't think he ever sleeps!

Best away ground been to?

I've always liked St James' Park because that was the first ground I played at as a Bolton player. From my time in Holland I always enjoyed playing in Ajax's stadium the Amsterdam ArenA.



Could be any other player who would you be?

I'd be any young and talented footballer because I'm wiser now and I'd do a load of stuff differently.

Player in the current squad do you most admire and why?

I admire Sean Davis for being an incredible professional in a tough stage of his career. The hard work he puts in every day is something nobody sees. I don't think people realise how hard it is both physically and mentally when you are injured. Of course, I also admire Bibi and Jussi for being loyal servants to this club.

Who is your best friend in football?

Andy O'Brien. We get on really well and have some interesting conversations.



Worst injury suffered?

I took a couple of bad knocks to my head when I was younger, but nothing too serious thankfully.

Plan to do after football?

I'd like to do something with football and hopefully be involved with Bolton. Coaching-wise I'd like to try my hand at maybe being an assistant manager, as a manager's job causes too much stress!

Advice to up and coming footballers?

Don't train just for the sake of it. Train to make your game perfect.

Toughest opponent faced?

Wesley Sneijder (right).

Most memorable game for Wanderers and why?

I really enjoyed our win against Arsenal last season. It was the first time we've beaten a top four club since I've been here so that was nice.

Pre-match rituals?

I tend to come early so if something's missing or not there I've got time to sort it out. If I get to the ground early and prepare perfectly it means there isn't anyone else I can blame if I don't perform.

First car?

My first car was probably a 1984 Volkswagen Golf. It was an automatic and if you stopped, you'd have to start it up again.

**Last album you bought?**

Metallica's Black Album.

**TV shows you Sky+?**

All sorts. The Simpsons, How To Survive In The Wilderness, Don't Tell The Bride, Come Dine With Me, Deal Or No Deal. I don't really have a ritual, it's just whatever interests me.

Favourite meal?

A chicken salad from Marks & Spencer.

Aftershave do you wear?

Ambercrombie & Fitch.

Nickname?

Gretsky.

Middle name?

Rafn.

Biggest fear?

I don't fear anything.

Any tattoos?

I've got a few. Everything means something.

Best place to spend a Saturday night?

If not on my couch, enjoying a meal in a nice restaurant in Blackpool.

Go anywhere on holiday where would you go?

I love spending time in Blackpool, but then again Dubai is also really nice.

Where are you most likely to be found on your day off?

Relaxing at home.

Last book read?

It was the Da Vinci Code.

Are you always the early one or do you run late?

I'm always early.

Last film seen?

I'm usually a cinema freak but haven't had time to go lately. The last movie I saw was a Disney film called Tangled.

Good at any other sports?

I'm really good at badminton and I used to do athletics for my local team. I'm not too bad at basketball either.

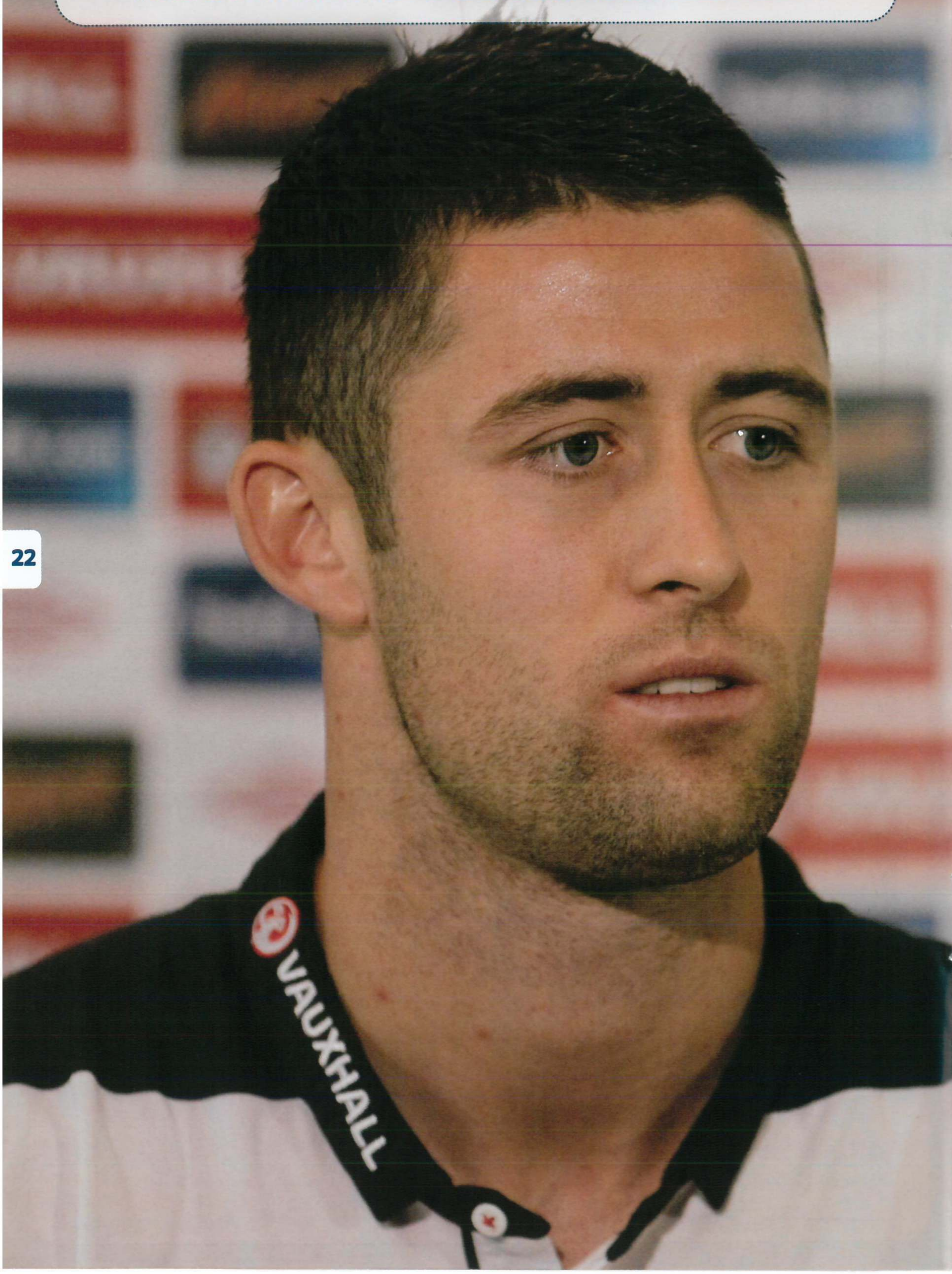
Who is your hero?

My dad.





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THE PLAYER

GARY CAHILL

By Robert Urbani



With the transfer window now slammed shut, Bolton Wanderers fans can enjoy the delights of Gary Cahill wearing and performing in the famous white shirt for the foreseeable future.

Over the course of the summer months, speculation in the media - often on a daily basis - questioned whether the defender's career at the Reebok Stadium would be extending beyond August 31. However, the deadline passed by and the number five shirt at the club has stayed firmly in the possession of the England international.

Deadline day last Wednesday was the start of a memorable week for Cahill, who has since enhanced his credentials even further with two outstanding performances for England against Bulgaria and Wales.

And in this interview with the matchday programme, the defender spoke about his recent experiences, starting with his take on the summer transfer window.

Cahill said: "The speculation and rumours have been going on for about a year-and-a-half, with papers reporting on possible moves here, there and everywhere. But I've never let it have an effect on me and my football for Bolton because unless anything happens in stone then there is never a decision to make. I actually found it quite easy to remain concentrated this summer because there has been talk about me in previous windows and there wasn't really anything new.

"To be honest, I've been happy with how I've managed to just concentrate on playing football. Obviously there

was a lot more talk in the final days of the window when things seemed to get a little busier, but again there was never a decision for me to make. There was no fee agreed between any clubs and I had to remain focused on the games that were coming up for my country.

"On deadline day we had a training session for England in the morning and then I spent the afternoon in my hotel room resting up ahead of the game. I flicked the television on because, like anyone else, I was interested to see what was going on and which players were moving where. Obviously I was seeing the same speculation about me as everyone else was, but I didn't want to watch it too much so that I didn't get caught up in it all - I just stuck a film on and chilled out!

"But when the deadline passed it was almost like a switch. It was a relief in the respect that I knew where I would be playing my football and I could get on with what I enjoy doing most. I'm contracted to Bolton and now I have to focus on my work here because the club has been absolutely fantastic with me in the three-and-a-half years that I've been here."

Indeed, since arriving at the Reebok in January 2008 Cahill has certainly fulfilled his potential, rising from an Aston Villa squad player to a cultured England international.

Eight days ago, the Sheffield-born man reached another milestone by earning his first competitive start for his country after having a first taste of international football with outings against Bulgaria, Denmark and Ghana.

Before kick-off in Sofia, where England faced a crucial Group G Euro 2012

qualifier, odds of 33/1 were available for Cahill to grab the first goal of the game. But to those who watch the defender in action week in week out at the Reebok, it seemed a more than decent bet, particularly considering that Cahill has scored more goals than any other defender in the Premier League since August 2008.

And when the 25-year-old slid the ball past Nikolay Mihailov to become the first Bolton player to score for England since Ray Parry in 1959, the whole town started to beam with pride. Cahill, the adopted Boltonian, had made the most of his opportunity and scored on the biggest stage.



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Furthermore, Cahill's performance reinforced the thoughts and views of everyone connected with the club, that the defender was more than capable of playing against and alongside the best players that the world has to offer.

"Last week couldn't have gone any better – it was fantastic," explained the centre-half.

"We had a meeting a meeting about ten minutes before we set off to the Stadium in Sofia to run through everything and that was when the manager named his team. That's the way he likes to do things, to keep everybody on their toes and make everybody think that they are in with a chance of playing.

"It was nice that the manager felt I could do a job, especially because there were so many players who thought they would get the shirt. And that's rightly so because everyone in the squad had been playing well for their clubs. There was basically one place available alongside John Terry and there were a few players to choose from, such as Joleon Lescott, Phil Jagielka and Phil Jones.





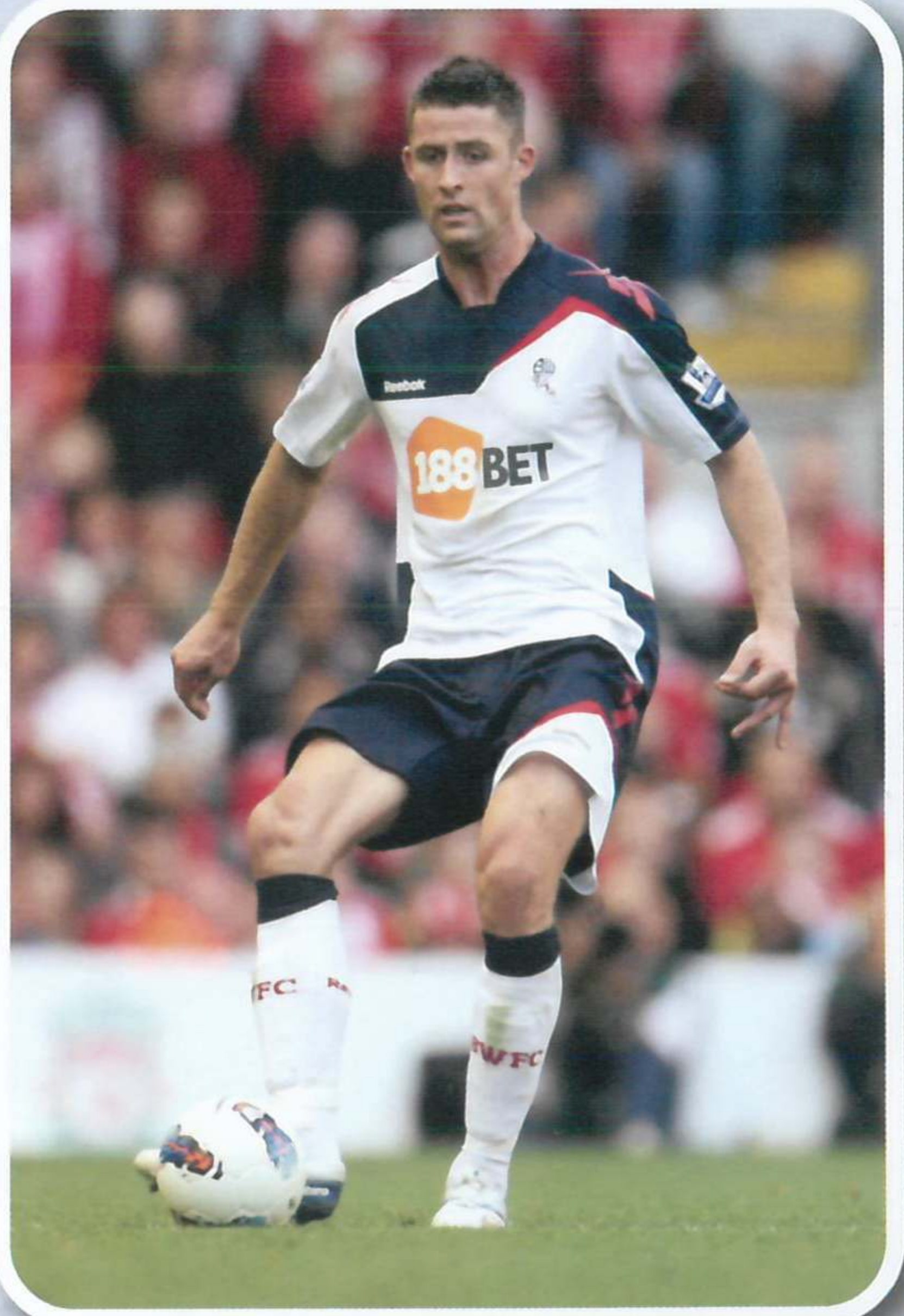
"There's the old saying about when you get given your chance, make sure you take it. Things went really well in both games with two clean sheets and the wins, plus I managed to nick a goal.

"Whenever I go up for a corner or free-kick I have it in my head that I want to score, get on the end of crosses and try to sniff something out. With my goal I saw that I was in space after the corner had been initially cleared and Gareth Barry managed to pick me out. I took a touch before putting it in the bottom corner.

"I thought it was going to be disallowed at first though because I saw Wayne (Rooney) in front of me and he looked like he had come back from being in an offside position. When the ball hit the net everything went silent and I'm sure that I heard a whistle. I was thinking 'no way' but I looked across to the linesman and his flag was down.

"That explained my delayed reaction for the celebration. I'm not sure exactly what I would have done if I had realised straight away that the goal had been given but I can guarantee it would have been a lot more than what I did! I just thought 'oh decent, I've scored' and it only really hit home about 30 seconds later when I walked back to my position ready for the kick-off. The realisation that I had scored my first goal for England in a game that really mattered is something that I will remember for the rest of my life."

Five days later and Cahill was at it again. Not necessarily scoring goals this time but once again enhancing his credentials with another assured performance at the heart of England's defence.







The 1-0 win over Wales edged Fabio Capello's men closer to Euro 2012, with just one more point now needed to ensure qualification for the tournament in Poland and Ukraine. Should England get the result they need in Montenegro next month, plans can be set in place for next summer's tournament.

At present Cahill is firmly on course to be a part of that 23-man contingent that would be heading for Eastern Europe, but he accepts that with so much competition for places, standards must be maintained.

He explained: "The Wales game was much more difficult because they sat everybody in behind the ball. In the first half I probably had more touches than anybody else but that was due to the fact they only played one centre-forward and he dropped into midfield. They made it so hard to break them down because they basically had six men in the middle.

"That makes the game look boring as you have to pass the ball from side-to-side to create openings. In Bulgaria it was much more open. Wales came with a game plan and it worked very well for them. Even the games when I've been in the squad and not played, you watch on from the sidelines and see teams doing exactly the same - it's becoming a common tactic when sides come to play us at Wembley.

"But we got the goal, the win and another clean sheet which went towards capping a fantastic week for me. Hopefully there will be more like that in future, but the quality in that position is unbelievable and there are so many top players after the jersey.

"There is still Rio Ferdinand to come back so it is going to be hard to keep my spot, but I'd like to think that with my performances in the last few games that the manager will be confident that I can go out there and do a job.

"I've got five caps and only one goal has been conceded in the time I have been on the pitch, which is a record I'm pleased with. The most important thing as a defender is to keep clean sheets and it worked over the last two games."

The match-winner on Tuesday evening was Ashley Young, a man who Cahill is set to be in direct opposition to this afternoon.

Having been a team-mate of the ex-Aston Villa man for the best part of the last two weeks, the 25-year-old knows all about the red hot form that the frontman is in. The same applies for the Wayne Rooney, who has hit seven goals for club and country in his last five matches.

"When we left after the Wales game it was a case of saying 'see you on Saturday' to a few of the lads," added Cahill. "I've played with and against them many times before and the quality is there for all to see.

"The way that Wayne and Ashley have started the season is unbelievable. They are attacking teams and scoring goals and it's going to be difficult for us, no doubt about that. We always seem to give Manchester United a tough test though and hopefully we will be able to do the same today."



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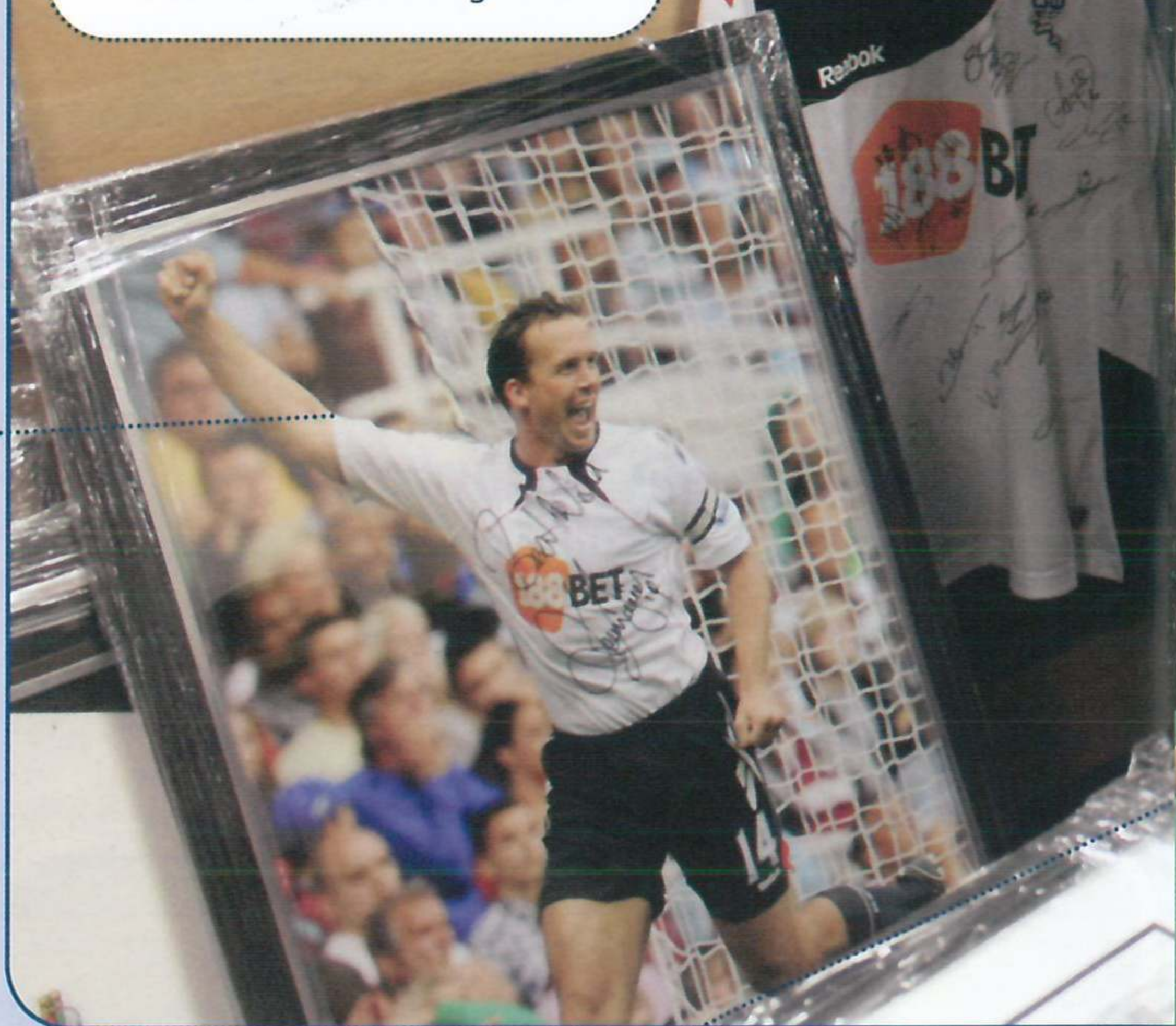
Bolton Wanderers' Promotions Manager Andrew Dean has been with the club for over 17 years and is responsible for

the day-to-day operation of the club's four lotteries – Goldline, Lifeline, Instant Win Scratchcards and the matchday Golden Gamble.

Andrew also oversees the Travel Club, signed memorabilia, the Walkway of Fame, Memorial Book, charity letters, matchday programme sales and helps with the half-time entertainment.

GOLDLINE DRAW

"Although it may look ridiculously old, we still use this drum every week to draw the numbers for our Goldline weekday draw. A similar drum, painted gold, is used on matchdays to draw the lucky Golden Gamble winning tickets"



SIGNED MEMORABILIA

"All of our signed merchandise is part of what we call the Signature Collection at Bolton Wanderers. When I visit the training ground at Euxton and return with the many unique signed items, I then visit a company who specialise in framing the memorabilia. Sometimes customers will request extremely unique items and we obviously endeavor to fulfil their requests."

LIFELINE LEAFLETS

"We have a number of leaflets we use to promote our lotteries, and are currently in the process of producing a new flyer for our Lifeline and our Goldline lotteries. For the first time it will be a joint leaflet giving you a choice and highlighting the differences between the membership schemes. Lifeline is our longest serving lottery, introduced nearly 30 years ago by Nat Lofthouse. Our current members include Owen Coyle and former players John Thomas, Alan Gowling, and Peter Reid."



MOBILE PHONE

"My mobile phone is the butt of many a joke, but I like to call it my state of the art communication tool. It doesn't take photos, I can't get on the internet, I can't download apps but it helps me keep in touch with friends and colleagues, including former players who are always willing to help us out and attend charity events."



CHEQUE BOOK

"This has made thousands of members and lottery customers happy during my 17 years as we pay our winners by cheque. Each year we give away in the region of £375,000 in winnings."

ROLLERDEX

"Prior to my mobile phone, I used to store all my numbers in my rollerdex. The younger members of staff are not familiar with this old fashioned way of storing telephone numbers and often like to have a laugh and a joke about it, but it still does the job."

SCRATCHCARDS

"Our instant win scratchcards are on sale at Bolton Central and many retail outlets in the town. You can win up to £1,000 and all the money we raise from these goes straight back into the club. It all soon adds up and the proceeds are used to upgrade facilities at the stadium, training ground and the academy at Lostock."

SHARPIE MARKER PENS

"I always take a couple of boxes to the training ground for signing sessions, and always keep some close at hand as you never know when you might need one. They are quick-drying and smudge free; perfect for the job."



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TICKET INFORMATION



NORWICH CITY

Saturday 17 September 2011

Reebok Stadium KO 3.00pm



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OPEN SALE: ON SALE

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ASTON VILLA

Tuesday 20 September 2011

Villa Park KO 19.45pm



SEASON TICKET HOLDERS: ON SALE

MEMBERS OR LIFELINE MEMBERS: SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Online or by post only, one per season ticket holder

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Online, by post, over the telephone or in person

ADULTS INCLUDING OVER 65S - £10, UNDER 16S - £5

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ARSENAL

Saturday 24 September 2011

Emirates Stadium KO 3.00pm



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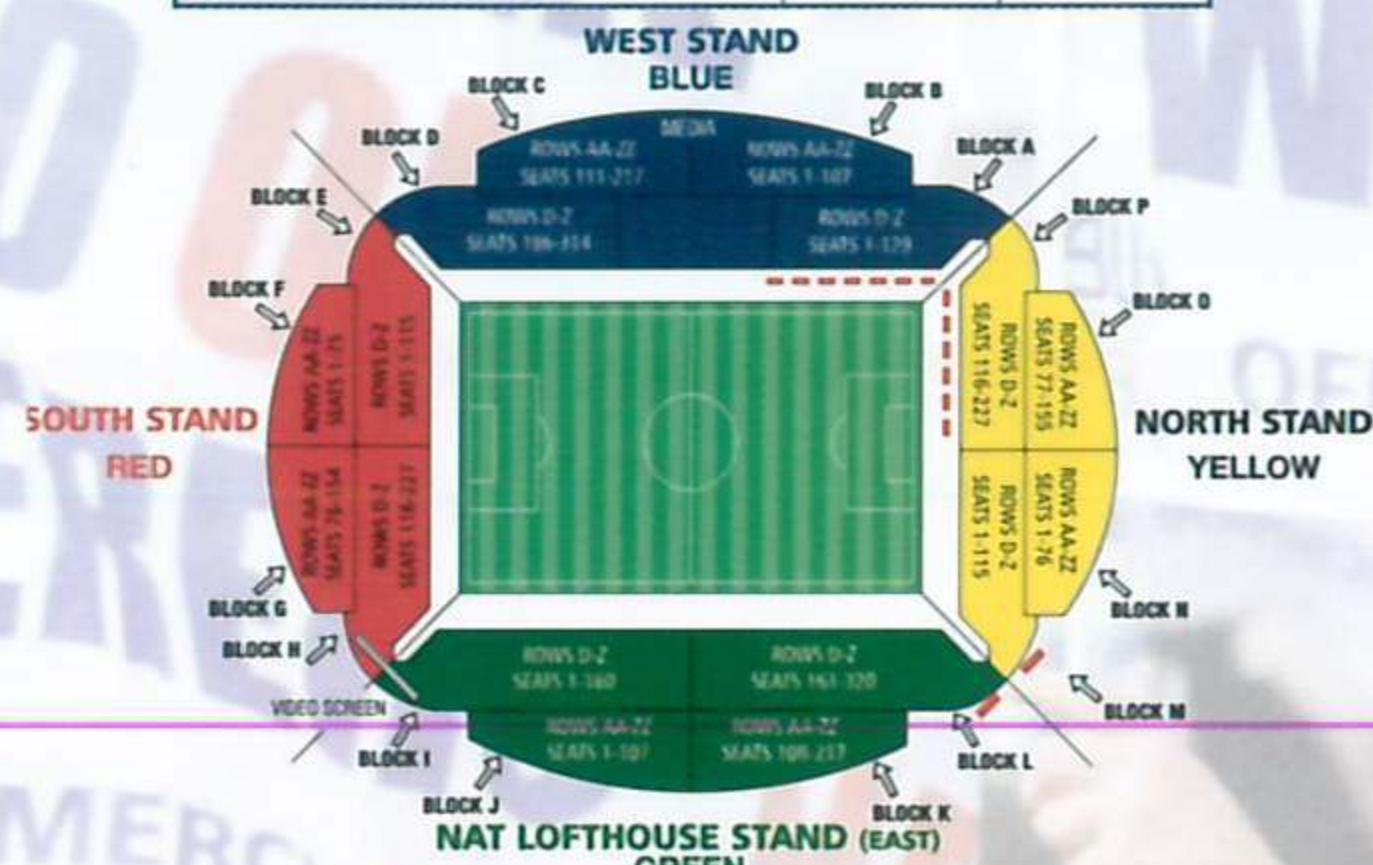
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WEST STAND	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C
UPPER			
Adult/Over 65/Under 21	£35.00	£31.00	£28.00
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Adult/Over 65/Under 21	£32.00	£27.00	£24.00
Under 18	£22.00	£19.00	£16.00
	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
DISABLED West Lower	£32.00	£27.00	£24.00

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Under 18	£24.00	£21.00	£18.00
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LOWER			
Adult/Over 65/Under 21	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00
Under 18	£21.00	£17.00	£15.00
	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
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NORTH STAND	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C
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Adult/Over 65/Under 21	£35.00	£31.00	£28.00
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LOWER			
Adult/Over 65/Under 21	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00
Under 18	£21.00	£17.00	£15.00
	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
DISABLED North Lower	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00

EAST STAND	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C
UPPER			
Adult/Over 65/Under 21	£35.00	£31.00	£28.00
Under 18	£24.00	£21.00	£18.00
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LOWER			
Adult/Over 65/Under 21	£32.00	£27.00	£24.00
Under 18	£22.00	£19.00	£16.00
	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00

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DATE	MATCH	KICK OFF TIME	PRICE	DEPARTURE TIME
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Saturday 24 Sep 11	Arsenal	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 15 Oct 11	Wigan Athletic	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 29 Oct 11	Swansea City	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 19 Nov 11	West Bromwich Albion	3.00pm	£15.00	11.00am
Saturday 03 Dec 11	Tottenham Hotspur	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 17 Dec 11	Fulham	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Wednesday 21 Dec 11	Blackburn Rovers	8.00pm	£8.00	6.00pm
Monday 02 Jan 12	Everton	3.00pm	£12.00	12.30pm
Saturday 14 Jan 12	Manchester United	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 04 Feb 12	Norwich City	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 25 Feb 12	Chelsea	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 03 Mar 12	Manchester City	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 17 Mar 12	Aston Villa	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Saturday 31 Mar 12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Monday 09 Apr 12	Newcastle United	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Saturday 28 Apr 12	Sunderland	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Sunday 13- May 12	Stoke City	3.00pm	£13.00	12 noon

Prices and times subject to change

Welcome to season 2011/12 and this year will see a change to our Travel Club. The existing £6 subscription and discounted travel tickets scheme is being replaced with a new free loyalty-based membership that will give our regular travellers the opportunity to make some great savings.

Simply travel to five games with the Official Travel Club and you can claim a free travel to any game of your choice! For every five matches travelled to, fans will be able to claim a free travel ticket to a match that suits them. This means fans will be able to save up to £72 including the £6 membership fee which no longer has to be paid.

To be sure that our records show the games that you have travelled to please make sure that your travel tickets are booked in your own name. If your booking is part of a block booking we will have no record of you travelling so please ask anyone purchasing travel tickets on your behalf to give your season ticket client reference number or you name and address details when booking – we don't want you to miss out on the chance of making big savings!

Coach Travel tickets are now on sale for the next two away games. First up is the trip to Villa Park on Tuesday the 20th September for the third round Carling Cup match with a kick off at 7.45pm, the cost of this is £15 with coaches departing from Car Park A at 4.45pm. Remember there must be a result on the night so arrival times back at the Reebok may vary. On the Saturday 24th it's the trip to the Emirates stadium, home of Arsenal FC. Coaches will be leaving the Reebok at 8am and will cost £25. To book please telephone 0844 871 2932 or call in at Bolton Central at the Reebok Stadium.

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SUPPORTERS' STORIES

JEFF MARTIN

By Tony Garner



Some supporters worship players with flair, others love a natural goalscorer who thrives off seeing the net bulge.

And then there are those who like the sight of a good, old fashioned defender selflessly putting his body on the line for the sake of the team.

Take Wanderers fan Jeff Martin for example.

Jeff got bitten by the Wanderers bug in the early 1950s, during one of the most successful periods in the club's history.

Most schoolboys following Wanderers at that time shared the same hero – the great Nat Lofthouse, one of the most revered strikers of his generation.

But Jeff was different. He idolised Tommy Banks, a tough, uncompromising defender who took no prisoners.

"Nat was obviously a great player and one of the main stars of that team. But Tommy was my favourite - I loved his no nonsense style of play," recalls Jeff fondly.

"He was the type of player who always gave 100 percent and never backed out of a challenge.

"He always played with a smile on his face and gave you the impression he seemed to enjoy taking the hard knocks."

Jeff's love affair with Wanderers began in the early 1950s – his first game was away at Preston - and one of his earliest memories was watching the 1953 FA Cup final.

"That was the first time I watched TV," recalls Jeff.

"My sister's boyfriend's family were one of the few people to have a television back then so we went over to their house in Leyland to watch the game.

"It felt like half the neighbourhood was there and I was the only Wanderers fan – the rest of them were supporting Blackpool."

Jeff has since covered thousands of miles watching Wanderers, including all of the European trips and even some pre-season friendlies abroad.

"I never thought I'd get the chance to see Wanderers in Europe so when we made it I went to all of them and it was fantastic," he added.

"It would be great if we could get there again."



TOMMY BANKS

THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

By Andy Neild

IN THE WAKE OF GARY NEVILLE'S RECENT COMMENTS ABOUT PLAYING FOR ENGLAND, WHERE DO YOU STAND ON THE CLUB VERSUS COUNTRY ARGUMENT?



TREVOR BAXTER, JOURNALIST

When you are simply a mere mortal, it's hard to understand why any footballer worth his salt would not want to represent his country.

Indeed, if legends from the past are looking down from the great dressing room in the sky (no, not Jeff Stelling and his mates on Sky), they'd be uttering unspeakable oaths about lack of patriotism. And being of a certain vintage I have to concur. Why wouldn't you want to play for England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland? Or the Cape Verde Islands, come to think of it.

Top flight footballers play less games than they ever did, transport to foreign climes is quicker and easier than it has ever been and the rewards are greater too. I don't buy into the argument you can be fatigued flying back from Sweden, Italy or even some far flung former Soviet Republic.

Clubs make it easier for players to skip 'meaningless' friendlies. Medical science has no explanation for the hamstring injuries that mysteriously crop up before some internationals but have healed again a few days later.

I accept clubs want to protect assets they spend millions of pounds in wages on. But Gary Cahill or Wayne Rooney can get injured as easily playing in the Premier League. Some players even get injured at home.

And it fills me with merriment when certain individuals call time on their international careers, knowing they are unlikely to ever be picked again anyway! So, club before country? No, club and country together. Otherwise pass me a shirt and I'll play.



MARC ILES, JOURNALIST

It might not be for some of the players at the big clubs but ask Gary Cahill what getting into that England team this week has meant to him and I think you'll get a different response.

I think the wages involved and the prestige of playing in the Champions League has watered things down for the Gary Nevilles of this world, and maybe some of the other top players at our 'big four' clubs. But for proper footballers like Cahill, playing for England is still the pinnacle.



TONY KELLY, FORMER BOLTON WANDERERS PLAYER AND CURRENT UNDER-18S ASSISTANT COACH

When I played it was a no brainer – playing for your country was the ultimate honour. If I had been offered the chance to play for my country then I would never have turned it down. When you start out, the first thing you want to do is earn a professional contract. Then it is establishing yourself in the first team, and then win silverware and play for your country.

When I was at Bolton I used to be hugely proud for my team-mates whenever they got called-up for international duty. There was the Gaffer (Owen Coyle) involved with the Republic of Ireland alongside Jason McAteer and Keith Branagan, Alan Stubbs played for England B and John McGinlay and Andy Walker with Scotland. It was great to see them doing what they did week in week out with Bolton for their countries.

JEFF MARTIN, BOLTON WANDERERS FAN

If I was a player then I'd consider playing for my country to be the ultimate honour. I can understand why players feel the need to be loyal to their clubs first and foremost because, ultimately, it's the clubs who pay their wages.

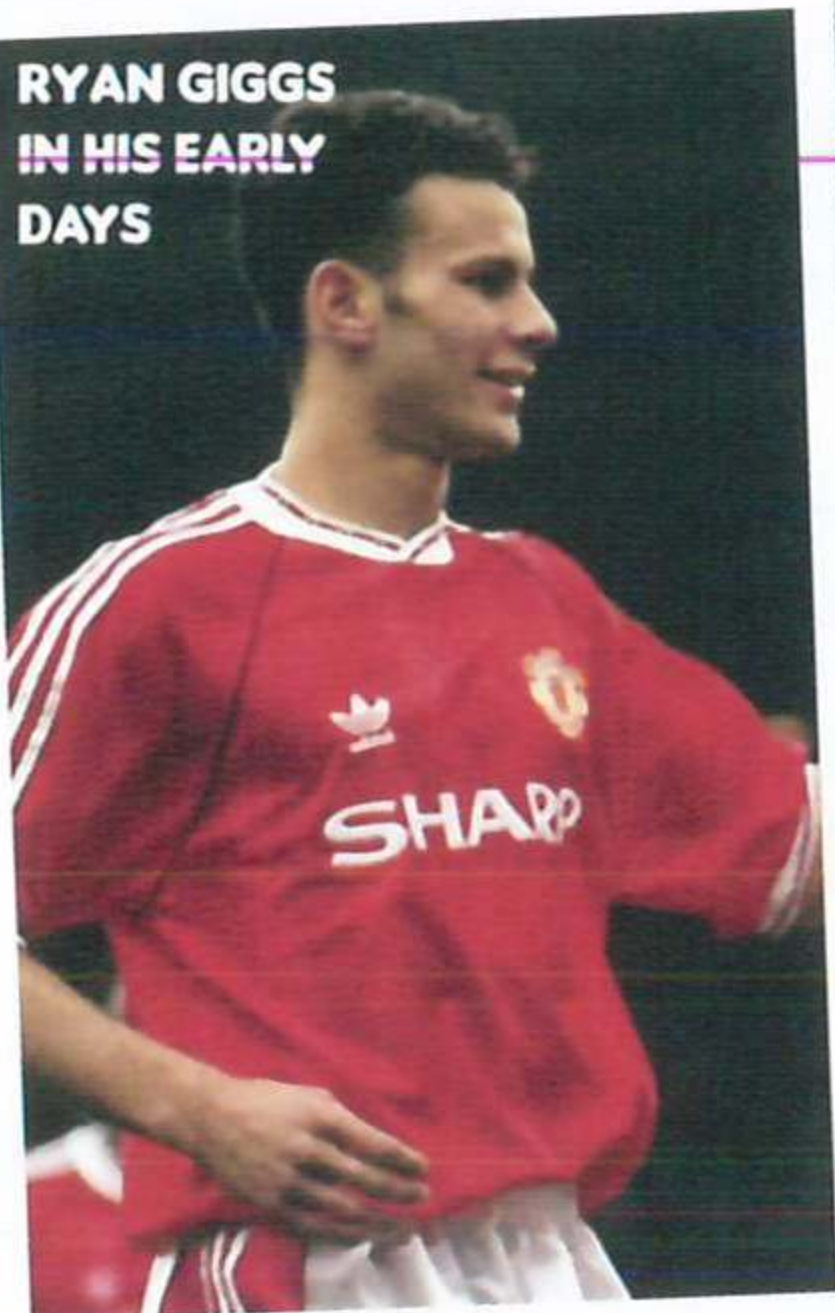
However, if you're a player the chance to represent your country should be the pinnacle. I think it's a crying shame when club managers deliberately pull their players out of international squads. As a Bolton fan it was great to see Gary Cahill scoring for England at the weekend, and I hope he goes on to enjoy a lengthy international career.

BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

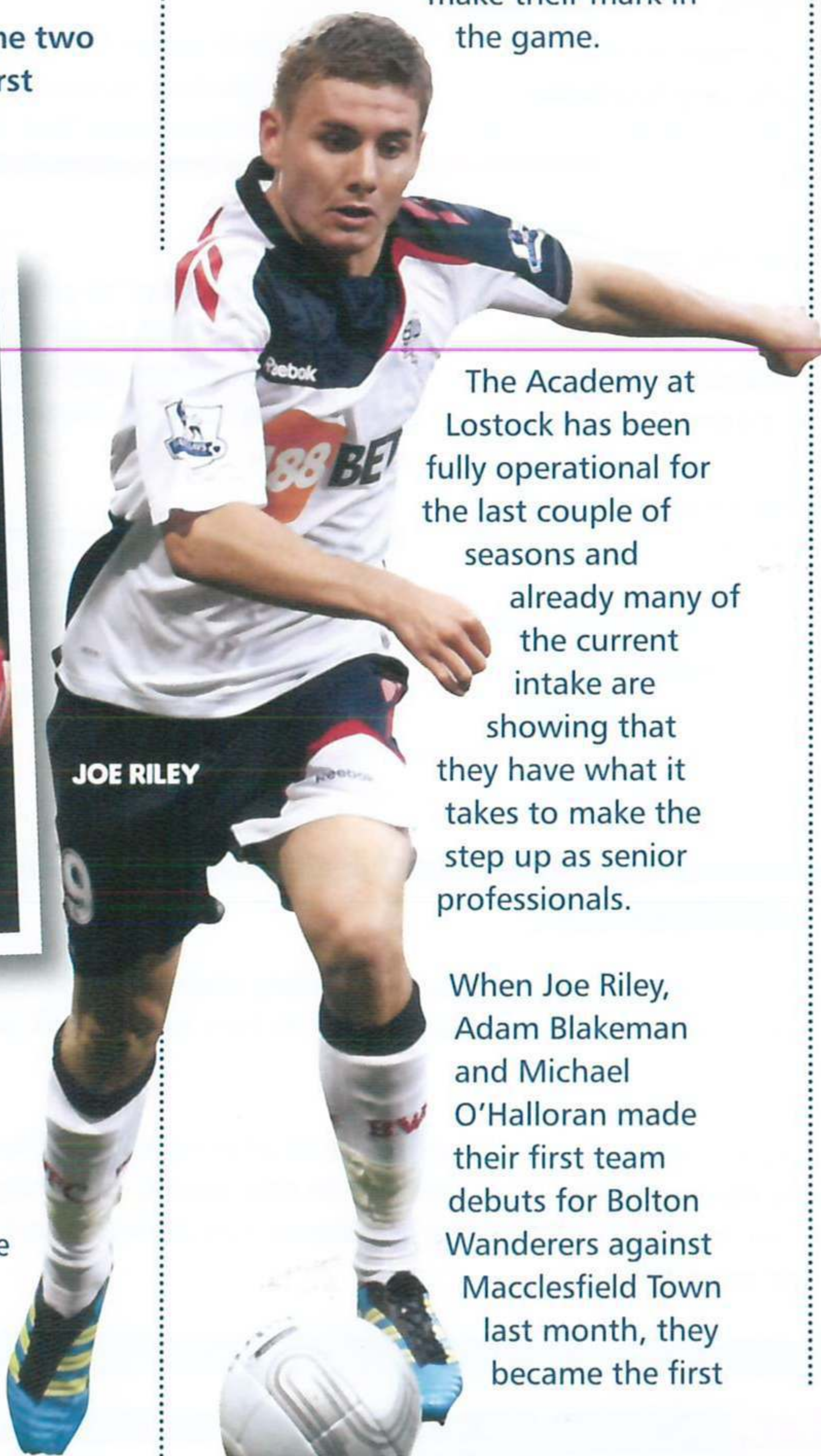
Manchester United have become world renowned for their youth development methods. Their success in bringing through the next generation of talent continues to flourish over the two decades since Ryan Giggs first burst onto the scene in spectacular fashion in the Manchester derby.

RYAN GIGGS
IN HIS EARLY
DAYS



Since that day in April 1991, over 20 future full internationals have come through the Red Devils ranks to make their first team debuts at Old Trafford and the likes of Danny Welbeck and Tom Cleverley continue the trend having been named in recent England squads by Fabio Capello following spells away on loan at Sunderland and Wigan Athletic, respectively.

United's strategy with regards to youth development is one to take note of and here at Bolton plans are already in motion to improve opportunities for kids wanting to make their mark in the game.



The Academy at Lostock has been fully operational for the last couple of seasons and already many of the current intake are showing that they have what it takes to make the step up as senior professionals.

When Joe Riley, Adam Blakeman and Michael O'Halloran made their first team debuts for Bolton Wanderers against Macclesfield Town last month, they became the first

batch of academy graduates to come through the youth system since Owen Coyle returned to the club.

Right back Joe had impressed during the pre-season friendlies against Chorley and Levante and his performance and assist against the Silkmen signify that there is much more to come.

Similarly, Blakeman and O'Halloran have been stand out performers for the reserve side over the last year or so and their second half appearances in the Macclesfield game were just reward for the effort they have been putting in.

Adam's versatility in defence or midfield is a welcome option for John Henry to have when picking his reserve line up and Michael too can play in midfield or along the front line.

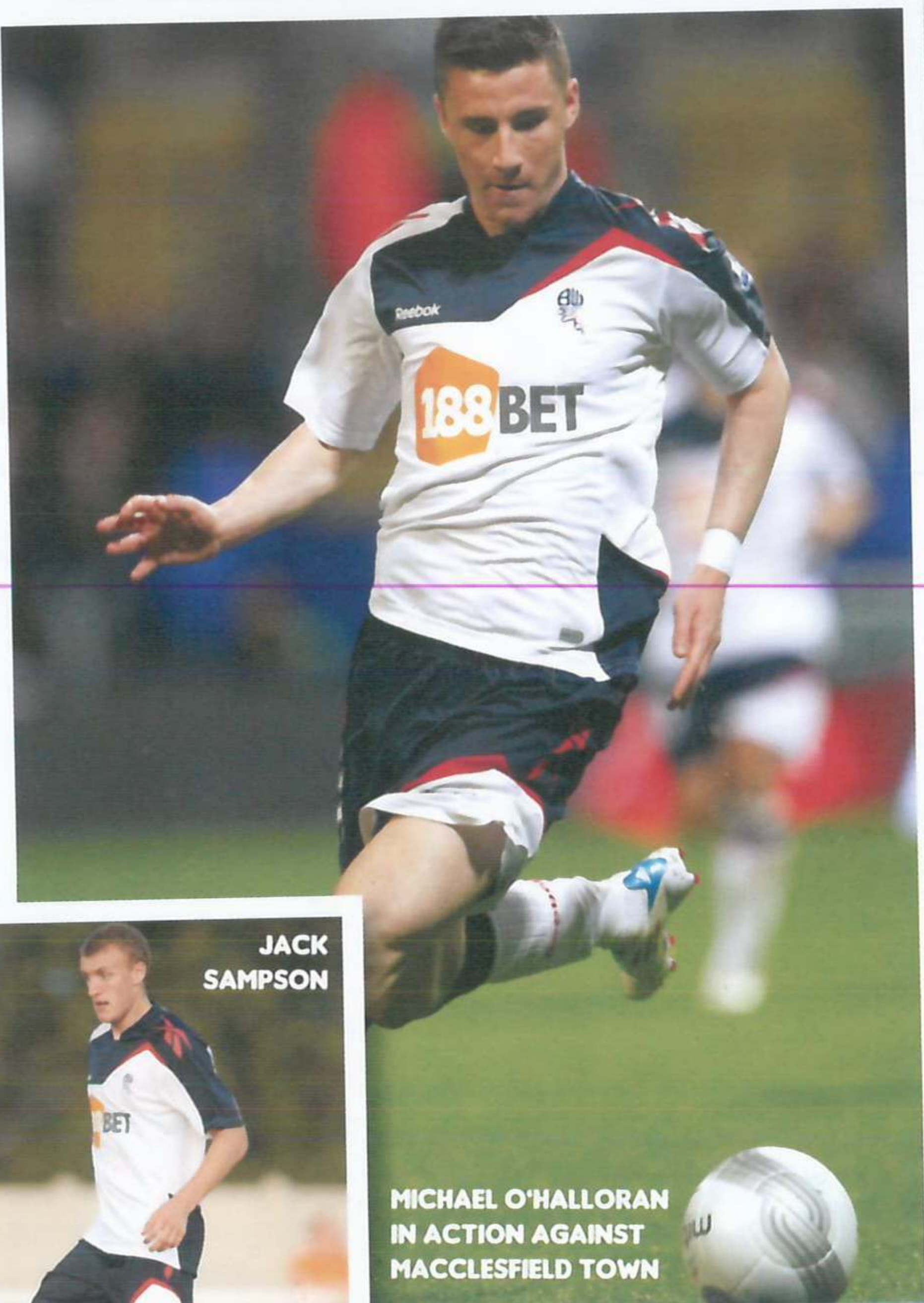
It's also worth noting that the likes of Josh Vela, Mark Connolly and Jack Sampson are causing a stir for the second string recently. Josh was named Academy player of the year in May and was also on the bench for last season's visit of Manchester

ADAM BLAKEMAN
COMING ON
AGAINST
MACCLESFIELD
TOWN



'FERGIES FLEDGLINGS'
DAVID BECKHAM AND PAUL
SCHOLES IN 1994

YOUNG GUNS



**JACK
SAMPSON**

**MICHAEL O'HALLORAN
IN ACTION AGAINST
MACCLESFIELD TOWN**

City whilst Mark, another who can play in a variety of positions, is now a full Ireland Under-21 international and was on the bench for the Macclesfield game after spending part of the summer playing in some of the first team friendlies.

Jack is perhaps the most recent to show his promise as he has recently made his debut for the England Under-19 team against Holland. The Wigan-born forward has been at Bolton over a number of years but now his talents as a target man are coming to the fore as was demonstrated when he scored for the reserves against an experienced Stockport County team recently.

First year scholar Luke Woodland is another to be recognised by the Three Lions selectors. He has won four caps for England so far at youth level with the latest coming against the Faroe Islands at the start of August in a 4-0 result which proved to be the country's only success in the Nordic Tournament in Iceland.

Successful youth academies can make and save clubs large sums of money, and Wanderers fans will be heartened to see that the next generation of talent is starting to come to prominence.

MY MEMORY – MANCHESTER UNITED

United have the upper hand in fixtures against Bolton over the years and probably in games against most other English teams but it does the soul good every now and then to upset the apple cart and get a result against the neighbours.

The wins at Old Trafford in 2001 and 2002 will be mentioned forever more in Wanderers folklore but the two draws here at the Reebok in 2003 and 2004 must have had United scratching their heads thinking that Sam Allardyce's team's had more than just the odd twist of fate behind them.



In 2003, a Bruno N'Gotty header put Bolton in front in a game which saw Henrik Pedersen carried off the field with a shoulder injury and a year later veteran Les Ferdinand looked to have secured all three points for Wanderers with his first goal since moving from Leicester City.



Any conspiracies were soon allayed as in both games and somewhat typically, United scored right at the death. David Beckham's cross was swept home by Ole Gunnar Solskjaer in the first instance, much to the annoyance of the otherwise faultless Bolton debutant Florent Laville. And in the second instance David Bellion got the last touch to equalise in a penalty area that was more packed out than the Trafford Centre at Christmas.

TEAM-MATES



Reigning Player of the Year Stuart Holden is a fully fledged member of the Bolton Wanderers squad – and he is also a key player for the US National side.

The 25-year-old has earned 17 caps for his country since breaking through in 2008 and also played in last year's World Cup, which was held in South Africa.

Here Holden tells the official matchday programme a bit more about some of the men he plays with when he dons the white shirt of the United States of America.

CLINT DEMPSEY

Clint is probably the most in-form and best player in our team at the moment. He has done well in the Premier League for Fulham, increasing his goal totals year-on-year.

He's a hardworking player and plays with a bit of a chip on his shoulder – he's the most competitive footballer that I've ever played with.

Clint has won Fulham's Player of the Year award over the last couple of seasons, so that shows just how much the fans appreciate him. He is a big part of their team.

CARLOS BOCANEGRA

When Carlos was given the captaincy by Bob Bradley he took upon the role with a big responsibility. It is tough to go from being one of the lads to the role model within the team, but he has done that excellently and he has got a lot of respect in the dressing room.

'Boca' was at Fulham for a spell and was playing in France with Saint-Etienne before signing for Rangers a few weeks ago. The French division is one of the top leagues in Europe so he was still playing with and against some top quality players, and at Ibrox his new team-mates are among the best in Scotland.

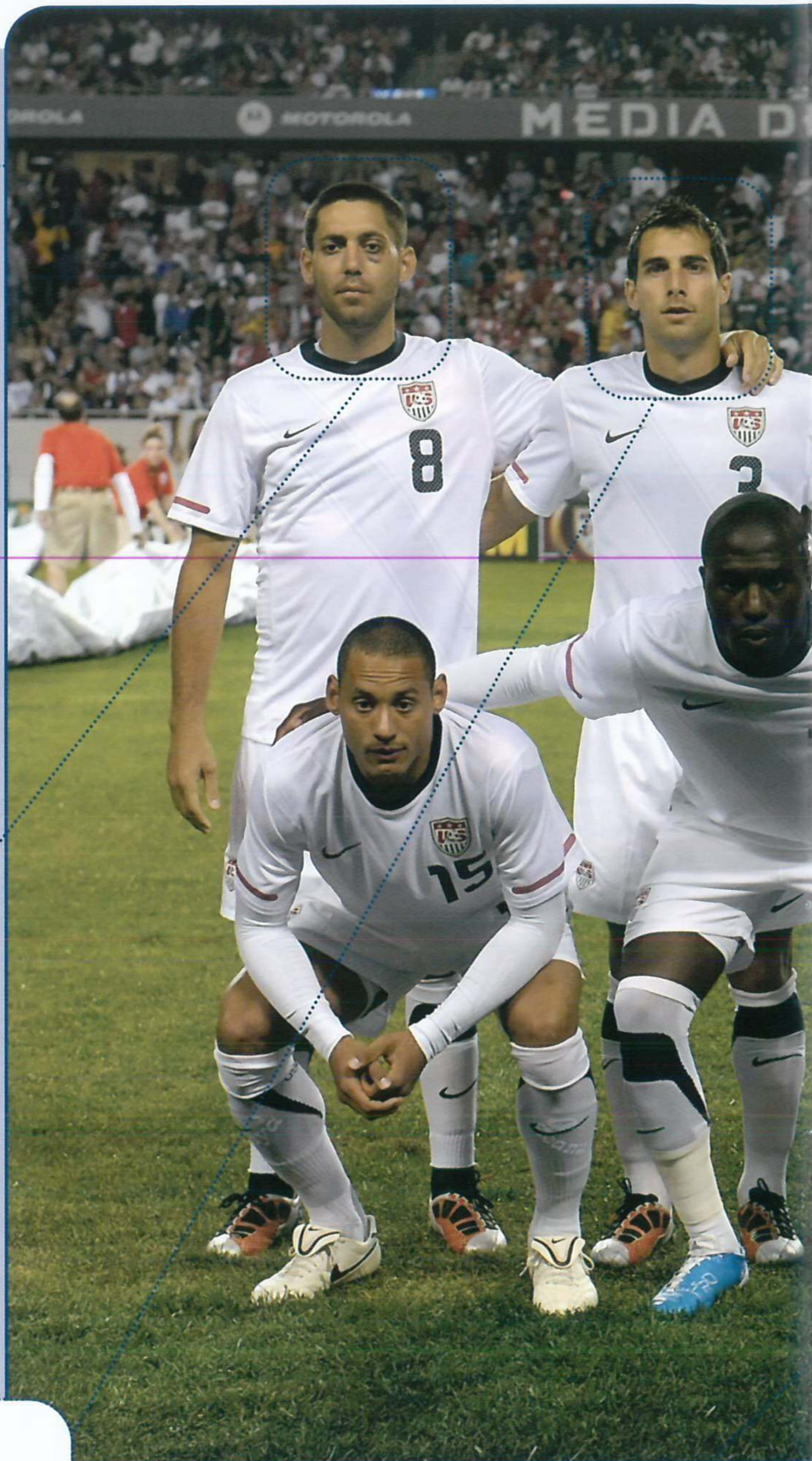
His versatility is a big asset too. He's excelled playing at both left-back and centre-half.

STEVE CHERUNDOLO

Steve is like my big brother on the team. He went to Germany at a young age to play for Hannover and has been there for the last 12 years, to a point where he can now speak fluent German.

At the last World Cup, he was one of our stand-out players and he is a huge part of the team as 70-plus caps suggests.

Steve is a leader on the field and a fun guy off it. He is always cracking jokes and that's probably why we get along so well.





MAURICE EDU

Like me, 'Mo' was a part of the Olympics team in 2008 in Beijing. We were unfortunate that year, missing out on qualification to the quarter-finals by just one point.

He had a good season last year with Rangers, helping them win the Scottish Premier League. He's become a mainstay in the team in recent years and he's popular with their fans because he is a hard working, box-to-box player who chips in with his fair share of goals.

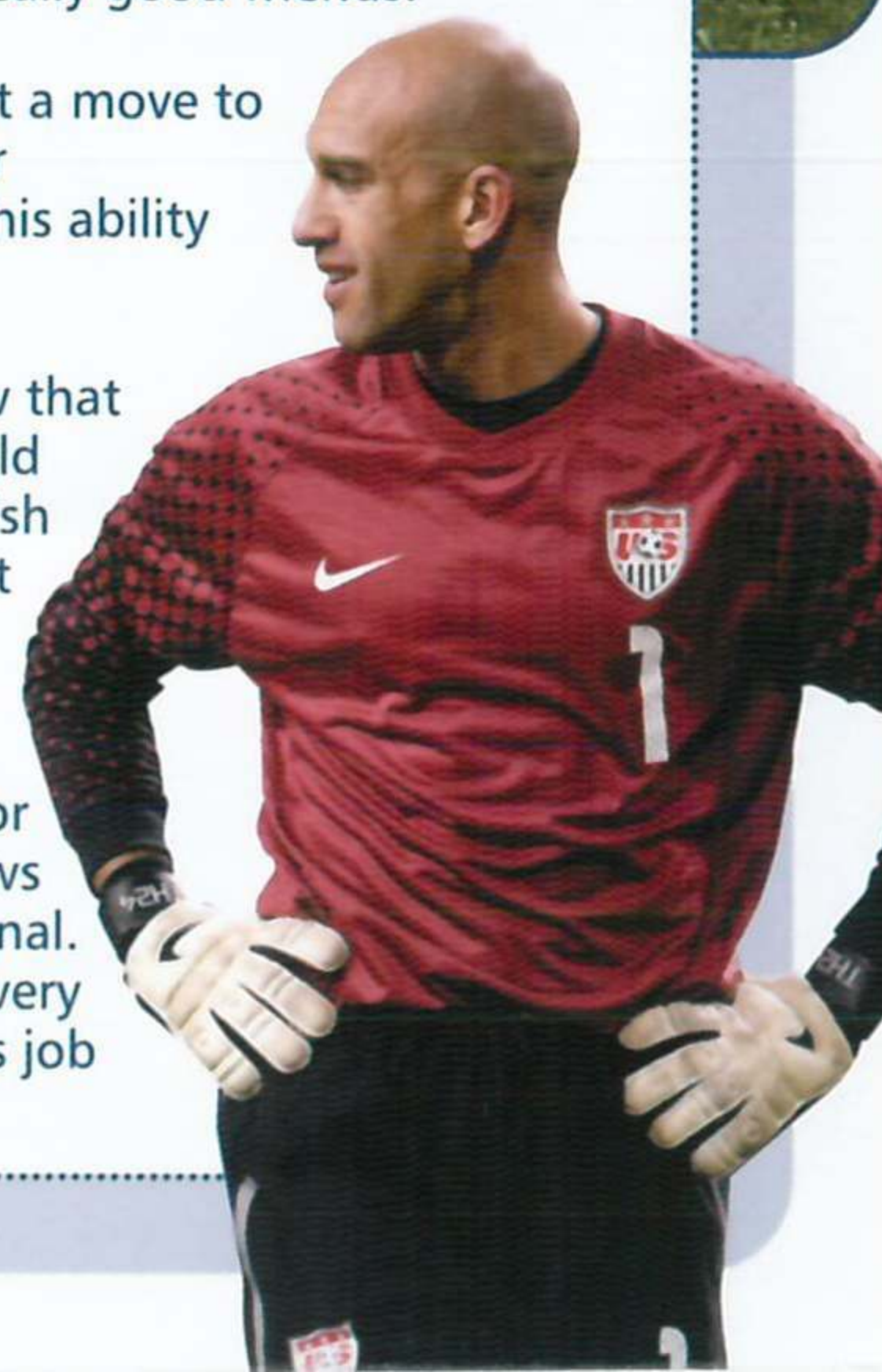
TIM HOWARD

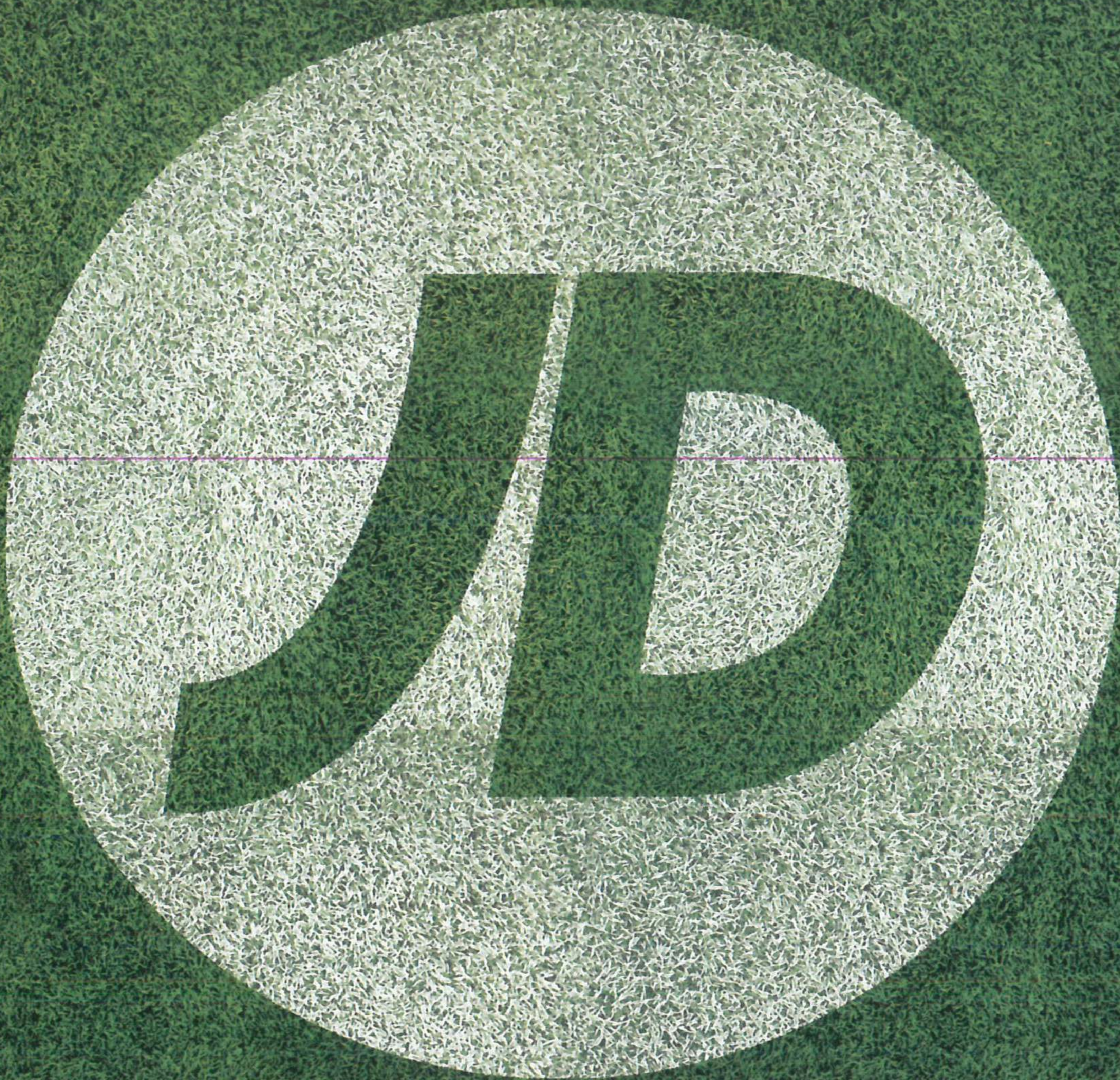
Tim lives close to me now so it only takes about 15 minutes to get to each other's home and we've become really good friends.

Tim is a player that did well in MLS and got a move to the Premier League as a reward. To sign for Manchester United speaks volumes about his ability and character.

After a year or two at Old Trafford he knew that if he wanted to play regularly then he would have to take a step backwards to re-establish his career. He has found himself at home at Everton and he always speaks about how much he loves it there.

He has been the number one goalkeeper for America for the last eight years which shows how good he is as a player and a professional. One thing I admire about Tim is that he is very committed, down to earth and he takes his job very seriously.





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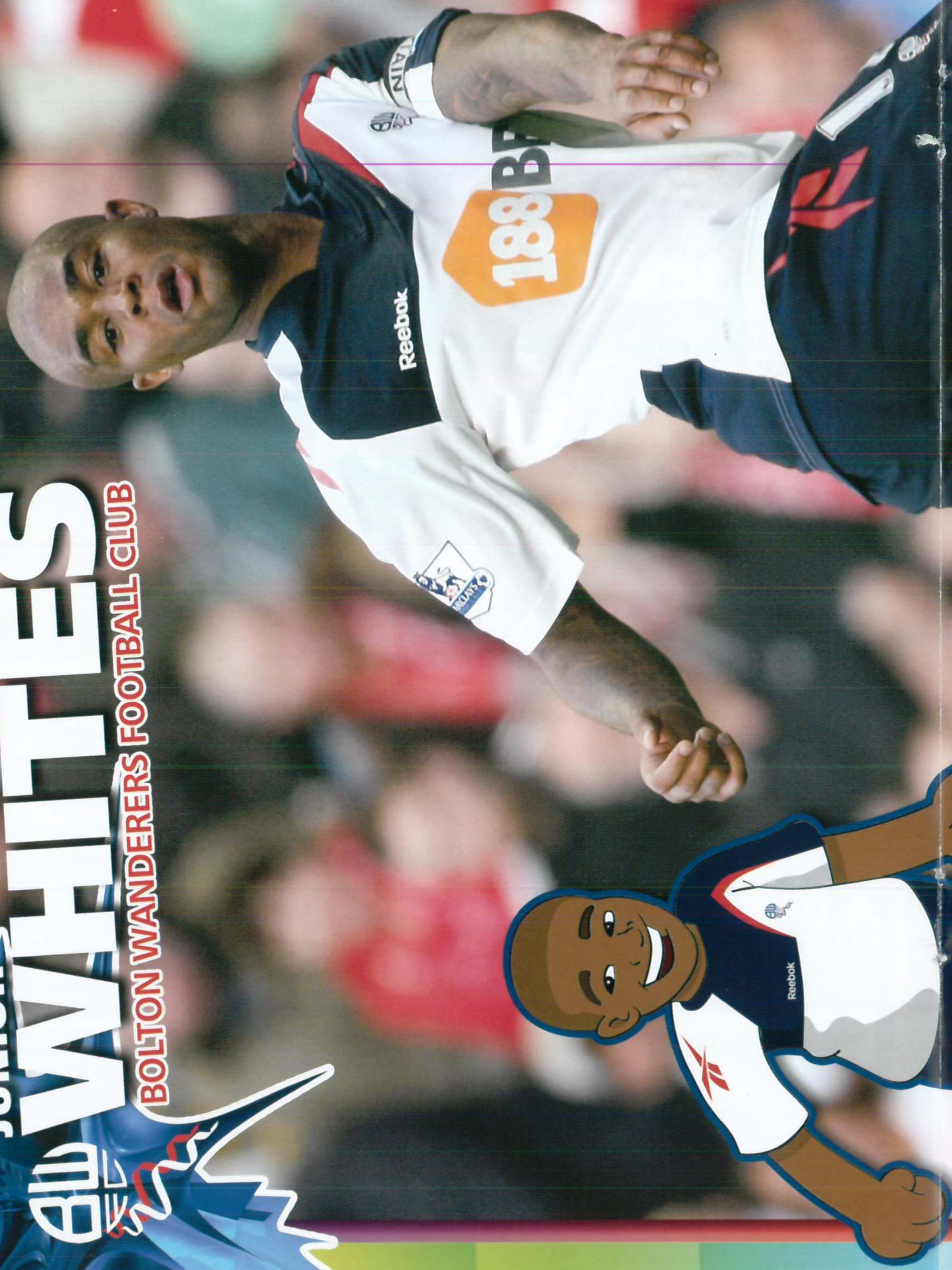
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The ISS would like to welcome the students of the 2011/12 Football Studies Programme to their first game here at the Reebok Stadium.

The Football Studies Programme runs each year here in Bolton from September to May where we bring students in from around the World to participate in a professional football training and education programme. The students are mainly based between the ages of 16 and 21 with the exception of some younger students who come for a month at a time.

This year we start with a total of 26 students that arrived here in the UK last weekend from countries such as Australia, Mexico, India, China, South Korea and the USA. Of the 26, 16 are staying with us for the full year others are here for half a year, three months or a month.

The students' first day was Monday when they

had a full morning's induction followed by their first training session at the Lostock Academy. The ISS manager Dave Bailey commented:

"What a great start to the year with a strong number of 26 students joining us. The students looked eager and ready to go even if some were struggling with the odd bit of jet lag. I know myself and the other coaches involved are all looking forward to the year ahead."

For more information on the Football Studies and other programmes ran by the ISS please go online to our website www.bwfciss.co.uk.



my hometown

DAVID WHEATER

By Robert Urbani

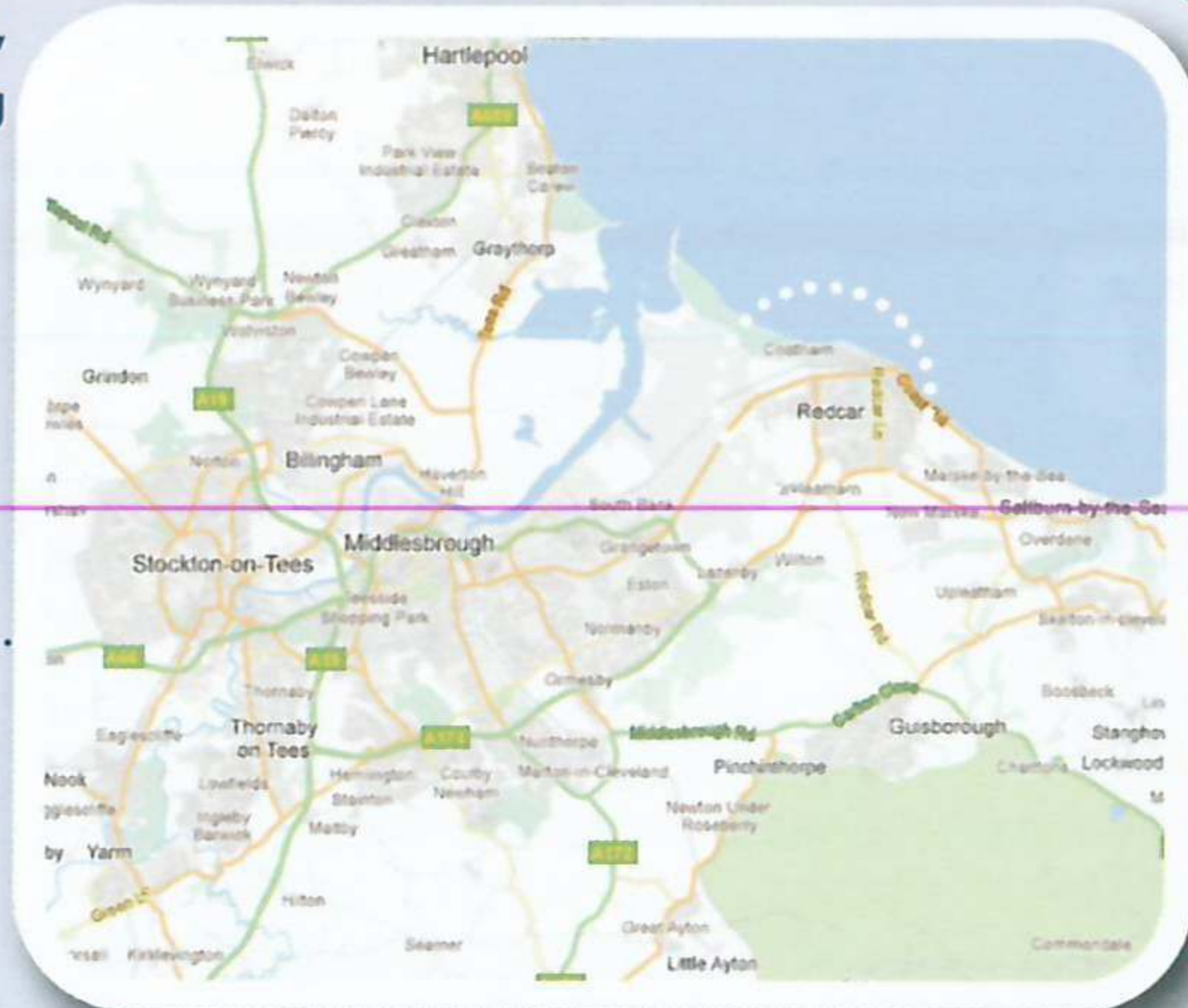


In the third instalment of 'My Hometown', David Wheeler talks about his upbringing in the North East.

Born-and-raised in Redcar, the 24-year-old made over 150 appearances for his local professional team, Middlesbrough, before moving to Bolton Wanderers in January.

First of all, tell us a bit of general information about Redcar?

Redcar is a nice seaside village, about five miles away from Middlesbrough, which is lovely during the summer. It's known locally for its fishing and there is also a racecourse that gets busy whenever there are race meetings.



To be honest, I'd probably say spend the whole day at the beach if the weather is nice and sunny. But if it's raining then I'd advise people to go and have a Chinese meal at Mister Wong's because the food there is brilliant. If they aren't as hungry and don't want a slap up meal then there's also the Stray Café which is good for snacks such as a bacon or sausage butty.



We get a lot of tourists at weekends, particularly on bank holidays when people come to spend time at the beach. It's quite a small town so when there are a lot of people visiting you can hardly move.

Although it is in the North East it does get warm when the sun is shining, although that is probably only a few days every year!

If you could advise anyone on what to do during a day in Redcar, what would you recommend?

I would definitely tell them to go to a Pacitto's ice cream shop which is located right next to the sea front - it's renowned locally.



Who is the most famous person to come from Redcar?

Tony Mowbray (below) is from the area and he's obviously a popular person because of what he did for Middlesbrough. I was too young to see him play but I've heard all the stories about how he was such a great defender.



He was my manager at Middlesbrough for a couple of months before I moved to Bolton, and he was very good to me then as well.

If I'm not mistaken, I think Paul Daniels (right) is from Middlesbrough too, as is the comedian Roy Chubby Brown.



Are there any local sayings or phrases?

Not really, although people say the accent is quite unique. It's definitely not Geordie, although that's what most people say I sound like. Everyone refers to people from Middlesbrough as Smoggies.

What do you miss most about Redcar and the North East?

I'd have to say family and friends, but I'm quite lucky because it only just over two hours to drive back up there. Some players have to catch a flight to another country if they want to go back home but I'm lucky because I can just get in my car and it's not too far.

What's the local dish in Redcar?

It's called Chicken Parmesan or 'Parmo' as we call it in Redcar. Basically it consists of deep fried chicken breast in breadcrumbs topped with a white béchamel sauce and cheese. It's pure calories!



What is the main industry in the North East?

Middlesbrough is popular for its steel and chemical industry but they have fallen on hard times recently. I'm not too sure what's going on at the moment because the factories have closed down and opened again several times within the last few years. Obviously everyone wants the trade to start picking up again because a lot of people's jobs have been affected.

Around near the Riverside Stadium there are all the docks and quite a few people work there too, including some of my mates.

Did you support your local team as a kid when growing up?

When you were a kid you always felt like you had to support the best team so I had a couple of Eric Cantona Manchester United shirts when I was younger. But when I realised what football was all about then I started following Middlesbrough.

I had a season ticket at the Riverside when the likes of Juninho, Emerson and Ravanelli were playing there. They were good times to be a fan of Boro. I was proud to eventually go on and play for the team that I supported.

Is there an unsung hero in your hometown that helped to get you where you are today?

I'll always say our academy manager Dave Parnaby. He has helped so many lads fulfil their dreams by playing in the Premier League such as myself, Adam Johnson, Stewart Downing, and James Morrison and Chris Brunt at West Bromwich Albion.

I haven't heard from Dave as much recently but if I go back to Middlesbrough to watch a game and I see him then I know that I'd be talking to him for ages. He has always been great with me and my family.

BOLTON WANDERERS

TONY KELLY MEETS JURGEN KLINSMANN



United States Head Coach Jurgen Klinsmann was an interested spectator at the County Ground on Wednesday evening for the reserve game against Rochdale, casting his eye on the progress of midfield dynamo Stuart Holden.

The former German international, who scored 47 goals in 108 appearances for his country, was also building bridges with Manager Owen Coyle and other members of staff, including Tony Kelly.

The Under-18s assistant coach spent time picking the brains of the former Bayern Munich boss, discussing all levels of football, including the Academy setup at Bolton Wanderers.

Speaking about meeting Klinsmann, Kelly said: "Jurgen was very complimentary about Bolton Wanderers and how well he had been treated by everyone. He obviously spoke about Stuart and I told him just how much of a fans' favourite he has become, not just because of his performances on the pitch but also due to the fact that he is such a nice kid off it too.

"I explained to him that a lot of the lads playing in the game had come through the Academy and again he

mentioned about how we had some talented players at the club. Also, it would have meant a lot for the players, knowing that someone of Jurgen's calibre was casting his eye over them – they would have all gone away from the game made up that a legend like him had watched them play.

"We had a long conversation about junior football in England compared to America, where youth players represent different college teams.

"He asked me about my job and as well as speaking about my position in the Academy, I also told him about how I have a role with the Bolton fans. He seemed pleased to hear that the club work closely with the supporters because he knew just how much the fans mean to players in England, going back to his days with Tottenham when he was so popular at White Hart Lane.

"But generally it was great just to spend time speaking to a legend of world football and discussing his time in England and his new job with the United States. He had as much respect for me as I did for him, and that shows just how much of a top guy he is."

ACADEMY

 **BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18s 0**
SHEFFIELD UNITED UNDER-18s 2 



Bolton Wanderers Under-18s were unable to build on their win at Bristol City, as they slipped to a narrow defeat against Sheffield United last weekend.

Blades skipper Elliott

Whitehouse was the headline

grabber, netting a goal in each half to set up a 2-0 win at the Academy in Lostock.

The Yorkshire-club opened the scoring just after the half hour mark when Whitehouse powered in a header.

Bolton were always in the game with just the solitary goal separating the two teams, but with the scholars pressing on for an equaliser late on, the United midfielder struck a counter-attack goal to seal the points nine minutes before full-time.

Speaking about Bolton's performance, Assistant Coach Tony Kelly said: "We created enough openings to take something from the game but we didn't have the cutting edge in the final third.

"Tom Youngs had a couple of chances throughout the 90 minutes, notably a one-on-one opportunity in first quarter of an hour but their goalkeeper made a good save. The game was goalless at the time and if that goes in then I'm sure it would have been a different outcome.

"The game was a battle and Sheffield United came out on top in that respect. We know our footballing qualities but sometimes you have got to dig in. It's a learning curve and the players will take those experiences and move forward.

"We've got Derby County away from home next up and we are confident we can get a result there. The last time we played away we won at Bristol City and that performance will stand the lads in good stead when we take to the road this Saturday."



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Maher, Dennis, Hampson, Kellett, Lester, Woodland, Wolstenholme, Matthews, Youngs, Threlkeld (Irwin 56)

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
20 AUG	LEICESTER CITY	H	3	4
27 AUG	BRISTOL CITY	A	2	0
3 SEP	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0	2
10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A		
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H		
24 SEP	EVERTON	A		
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H		
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A		
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H		
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A		
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H		
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A		
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A		
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H		
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A		
17 DEC	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
2012				
7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
14 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H		
21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H		
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		
11 FEB	EVERTON	H		
18 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A		
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H		
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A		
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H		
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A		
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H		
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		

NEXT HOME FIXTURE

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2011



BOLTON WANDERERS



SUNDERLAND

LOSTOCK ACADEMY

KICK-OFF 3.00PM

BOLTON WANDERERS



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 1**

Won on penalties 6-5



**ROCHDALE
RESERVES 1**

Stuart Holden completed a successful 65 minutes in front of the watching Owen Coyle as Wanderers picked up a vital penalty shootout victory over Rochdale in the Manchester Senior Cup at the County Ground.



In a game that was marred by torrential rainfall, John Henry's men dominated throughout, eventually taking the lead through Jack Sampson.

But an Alex McQuade own goal on the stroke of half-time saw the game culminate in spot kicks after 90 minutes. As Wanderers converted six out of six kicks, it was left to Rob Lainton to pull off a smart save from Marc Twaddle's effort from 12 yards.



In truth, it was one-way traffic from the off, as early on Holden demonstrated some wonderful footwork in a tight area down the left flank which in turn set Tope Obadeyi in the clear. The left-winger reached the byline and pulled the ball back into the path of Sampson who somehow managed to spurn the ball over from six yards out.



The home side continued to turn the screw, and Joe Riley's up and down lung power was evident throughout. He hit a post midway through the opening half with a shot from an acute angle following a galloping run down the right.

Sanmi Odelusi, who operated on the right wing, just in front of the aforementioned Riley, miscued a left-footed effort after a mazy run in which he beat five players whilst venturing infield from the right flank.

Rochdale rarely threatened in the opening half, and eventually fell behind on the half-hour mark when Sampson lunged forward to steer the ball beyond the goalkeeper from six yards out following a chaotic scramble.

The lead was almost doubled moments later when Michael O'Halloran rattled the woodwork, but instead of going into the break with a lead, Rochdale drew level with their first meaningful attack.

After a superb stop from Lainton following a 25-yard piledriver from Ahmed Benali, the resulting corner kick was in-avertedly glanced into his own net by defender McQuade.

In the second half the downpour continued, and with surface water building, it made the conditions extremely difficult for both sides.

RESERVES



Rochdale enjoyed more possession, and often looked for the aerial presence of the towering Fola Onibcije up top.

Meanwhile, up the other end, Obadeyi was causing numerous problems for the Dale right-back, and after skipping past his marker hammered an effort within a whisker of the right post.

The remainder of the second period passed without incident, as Coyle called Holden's withdrawal just after the hour mark.

Late on Rochdale almost snatched a result after a through ball from Reece Gray sent Matthew Barnes-Homer in the clear, but quick thinking from the impressive Lainton saw the Wanderers stopper race off his line and barrel into a tackle with the onrushing striker.

And Lainton once again impressed in the penalty shootout, flinging himself to his right to beat away Twaddle's tame kick and secure victory for the Whites.

Penalty Shootout

Bolton	Rochdale
Blakeman Scored	Benali Scored
O'Halloran Scored	Barnes-Homer Scored
Sampson Scored	Gray Scored
Irwin Scored	Spittle Scored
Vela Scored	Theophile Ntembe Scored
Obadeyi Scored	Twaddle Missed



Bolton Wanderers: Lainton, Riley, Blakeman, McQuade, Eckersley, Vela, Odelusi, Holden (Irwin 65), Sampson, O'Halloran, Obadeyi (Unused substitutes: Lynch, Kellett, Fazlic, MacGregor)



Rochdale: Edwards, Theophile Ntembe, Jacobs, Fagbola, Twaddle, Barry-Murphy (Watson 60), Benali, Gray, Onibcije, Barnes-Homer, Allen (Abadaki 65 (Spittle 90)) (Unused substitutes: Lucas, Watson)

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
17 AUG	SWANSEA CITY	A	1	2
23 AUG	CHELSEA	H	0	1
30 AUG	FULHAM	A	0	7
13 SEP	ARSENAL	H		
21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A		
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H		
18 OCT	WIGAN	A		
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A		
8 NOV	SUNDERLAND	H		
14 NOV	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A		
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16 FEB	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
21 FEB	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
28 FEB	EVERTON	A		
13 MAR	WIGAN	H		
20 MAR	WEST BROM	H		
3 APR	WOLVES	A		
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H		
16 MAY	PLAY-OFF	TBC		

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP			F	A
9 AUG	WIGAN Lost on penalties 4-3	A	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE Won on penalties 6-5	H	1	1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H		
28 NOV	BURY	A		
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A		
17 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		

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TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2011

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**HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY
ERIC HOLLIDAY
FROM MUM, DAD AND NICOLE**



GOLD£N GAMBL£

It was great to see one of Wanderers' former legends here at the Reebok to make the Golden Gamble draw against Manchester City. It was none other than former Irish International goalkeeper Keith Branagan.

Keith's career spanned eight years between 1992 and 2000 when he made 263 appearances for the Club, but he is best remembered for a penalty save in the Play-Off Final at Wembley in 1995 against Reading which changed the game and subsequently the Clubs first promotion to the Premier League.

Next up for the Golden Gamble draw against Macclesfield in the Carling Cup was to see the return onto the Reebok pitch of Stuart Holden. The American has been sidelined for a while but is now looking forward to being back as a first team regular soon.

Don't forget to purchase a Golden Gamble half-time draw ticket today - for just £1 supporters could win up to £1500 cash. Sellers can be clearly seen throughout the concourse areas in their green tabards. Sellers are also within the Corporate Hospitality areas.

Today there is the offer of an extra prize courtesy of Williams BMW. This prize is for a chauffer driven trip for two to the fantastic Egerton House Hotel for a three-course meal and a bottle of wine. The chauffer is available to collect winners 30 minutes prior to meal at Egerton House and then again 30 minutes after meal has finished.

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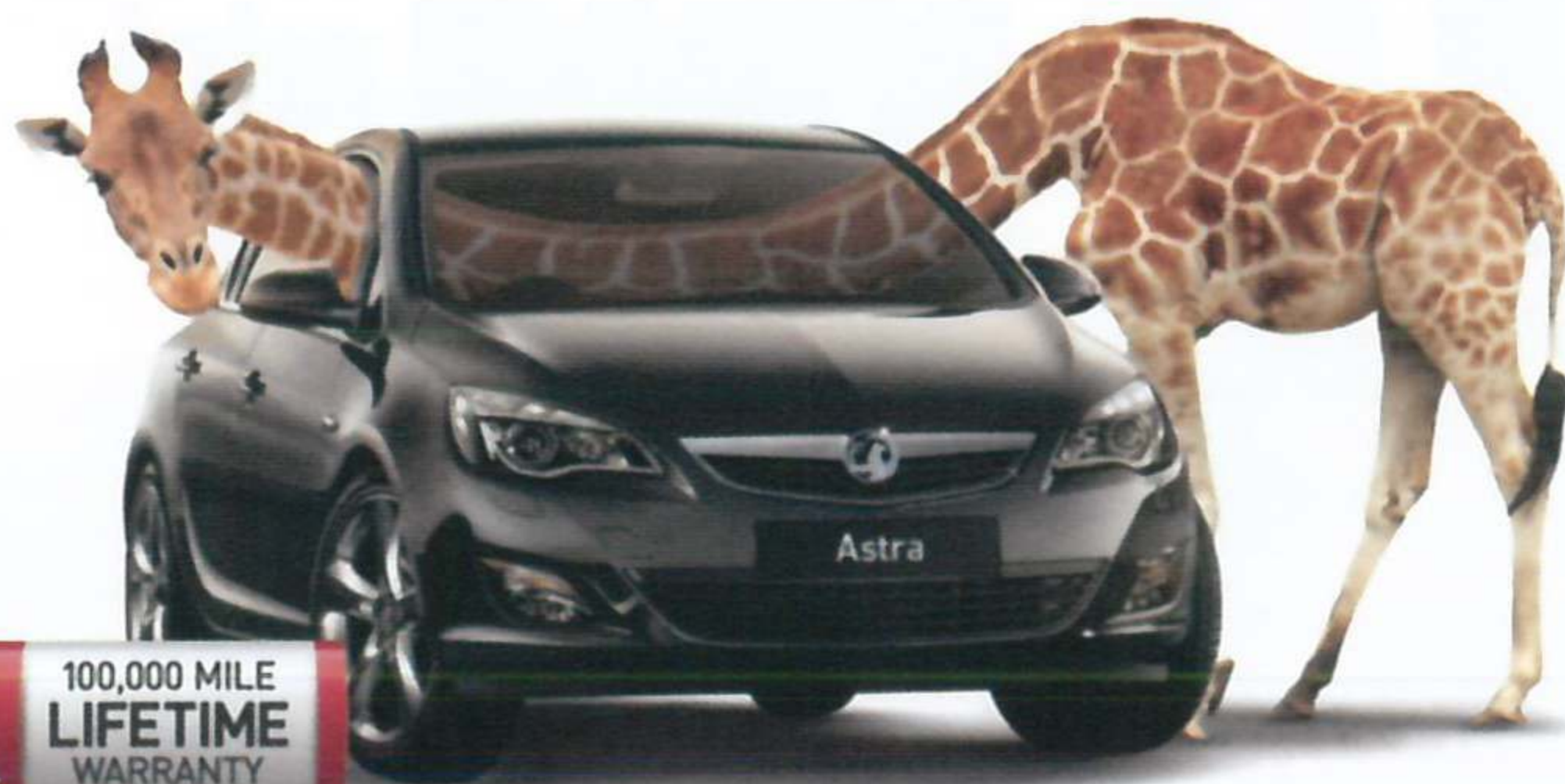
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As from September 2011, hockey will be delivered in selected high schools across Bolton which will further opportunities for young people to take in such a fantastic sport as part of the Olympic movement of London 2012.

BWCT will partner up with Hockey England and also Bolton Hockey club to offer the opportunity for young people aged 11-19 years and get them involved with the Olympic sport of hockey.

Vicky Dean, a representative from Bolton Hockey club, said: "Bolton Hockey Club are delighted to be involved with the prestigious club of Bolton Wanderers Football Club. We are keen to work in partnership to offer more young people in Bolton the opportunity to play hockey. Bolton Hockey Club has a thriving senior and junior section but has capacity for more young people to play and this partnership will help to find new hockey talent and take them down a pathway to achieve their potential in hockey."

The England Hockey Board (EHB) added: "We are delighted to work in partnership with Bolton Wanderers Football Club, and see the PL4S programme as a great way to engage and use the Premier League, to develop hockey in local schools in Bolton with the support of Bolton Hockey club."



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MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2011

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MATCH REPORT

Ivan Klasnic scored for the third successive Premier League game, however Wanderers were edged out at Anfield as Liverpool ran out 3-1 winners.

Jordan Henderson curled the hosts ahead with a quarter of an hour played before quick-fire goals after half-time from Martin Skrtel and Charlie Adam gave Kenny Dalglish's side a firm stranglehold on the game.

In stoppage time Bolton reduced arrears when Klasnic swept a loose ball under Pepe Reina, continuing his fine start to the new campaign.

THE GAFFER

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"We had a slow start to the game after we stressed that we needed to come out firing on all cylinders like we did against Manchester City. When you play a team of Liverpool's standard you have to be on your top game.

"My disappointment was that we never acquitted ourselves in the manner that we can. All credit to Liverpool because they took their chances but defensively, as a group, we didn't get to the standards we are capable of."



MAN OF THE MATCH

PAUL ROBINSON

A steady performance from the left-back against an array of top-class midfielders and forwards who had started the season in impressive fashion.





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KEVIN DAVIES SHIELDING THE BALL FROM JOSE ENRIQUE.

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IVAN KLASNIC SCORES FOR THE THIRD PREMIER LEAGUE GAME IN A ROW.

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PAUL ROBINSON CHALLENGING FOR THE BALL AGAINST LUIS SUÁREZ.

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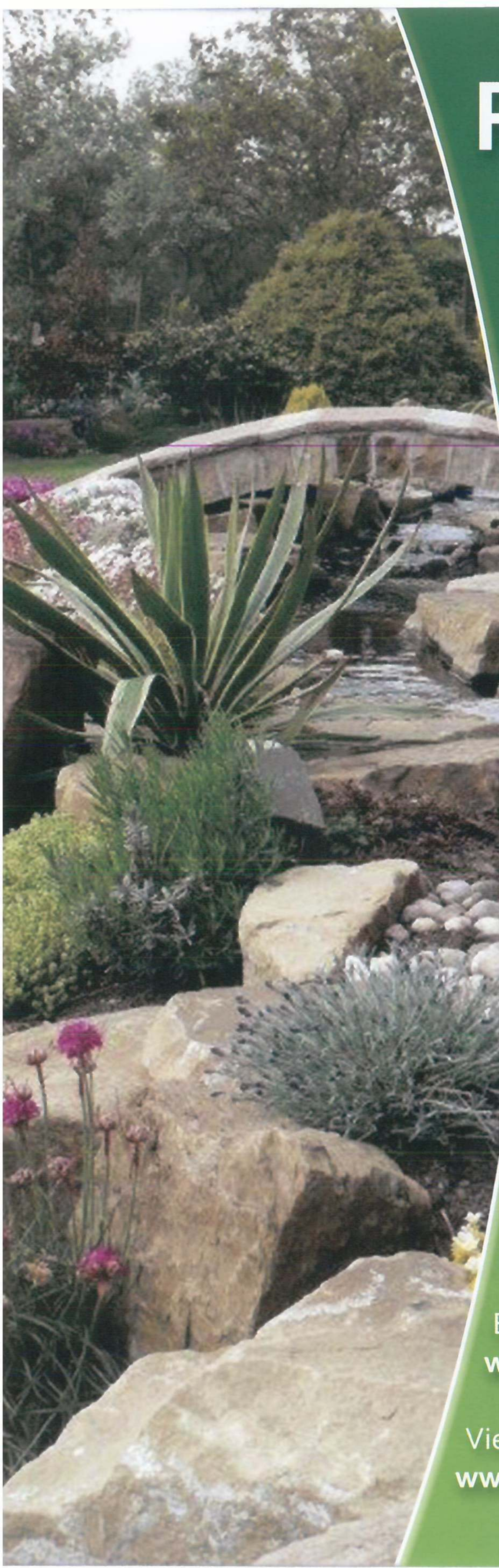
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THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

By Robert Urbani



Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week

6 SEPTEMBER 1947

One of the club's most successful managers of all-time, Bruce Rioch, was born.

The former Aston Villa and Derby County defender took up the Bolton Wanderers hot-seat in March 1992. He achieved promotion in his first season as Bolton finished runners-up in the old Third Division, whilst he also presided over the club's memorable win in the FA Cup at Anfield that same season.

The following year Rioch again inspired Wanderers in the same cup as the team reached the quarter-finals of the FA Cup, and the following year he not only guided Bolton to the League Cup final but also into the Premier League via the Play-Offs.

Shortly after the Wembley success, Rioch left Burnden Park to take over the reins at Arsenal.



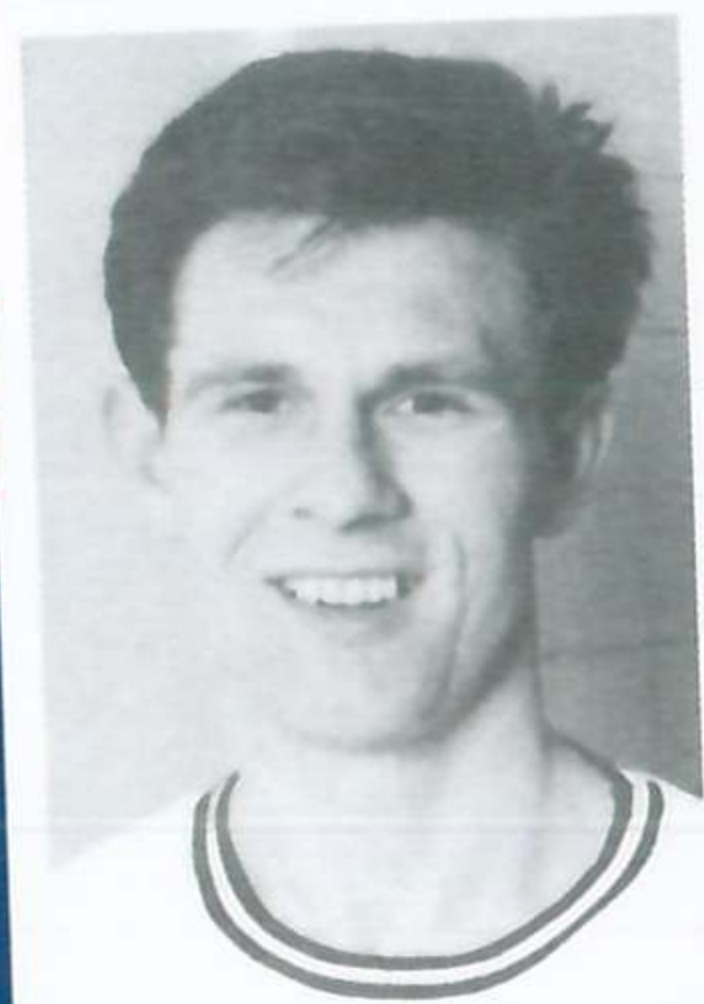
8 SEPTEMBER 1888

As one of the 12 founder members of the Football League, Bolton Wanderers play their first-ever match in the competition.

Derby County were the visitors to Burnden Park and although Bolton led 3-0 after just five minutes, the Rams hit back to win the game 6-3.

9 SEPTEMBER 1911

Bolton Wanderers played their first competitive reserve game just weeks after the formation of the Central League. The contest, played at Burnden Park, against Port Vale finished scoreless.



10 SEPTEMBER 1960

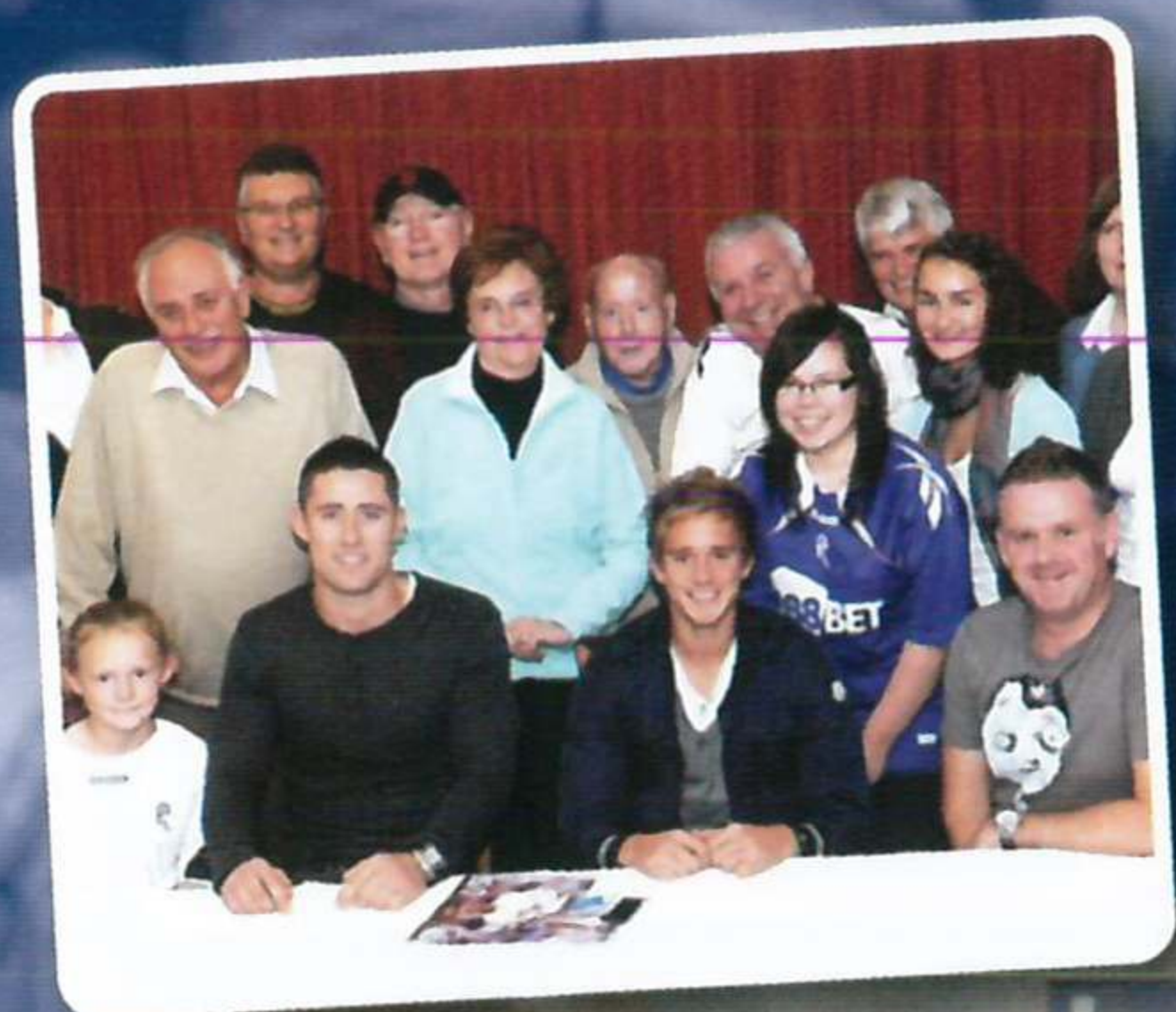
Freddie Hill (left) scored the only goal the game as Bolton beat Blackpool 1-0 at Bloomfield Road in what was the first televised Football League game to be shown live.

The match kicked off at 7:30pm with live coverage starting at 6:50pm under the title 'The Big Game'. A major blow to the TV moguls was the absence of big box office draw Stanley Matthews through injury, and the game ended 1-0 to Bolton in front of a half-empty stadium.

10 SEPTEMBER 1983

Tony Caldwell became this first Bolton Wanderers player to score five goals in a game when the Whites thrashed Walsall 8-1. The Saddlers netted a consolation goal in the last minute – denying Bolton what would have been their record league win.

Walsall gained revenge later that season when they won the corresponding fixture 1-0 at Fellows Park, while they also finished the season in sixth place compared to Bolton's tenth position.



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A BWSA MEMBER'S PREVIEW OF TODAY'S GAME – DAVE HALLSWORTH

Owen has managed to bring in real quality this summer and has improved the squad in several key areas.

With Johan Elmander moving on after his contract expired last season, and Daniel Sturridge returning to Chelsea after a very successful six months at the Reebok, we knew we needed striking reinforcements before the window closed. This has been quickly addressed with the excellent acquisitions of David Ngog, a £4m deadline day signing from Liverpool, and Sanli Tuncay on a season-long loan from Wolfsburg. With Ivan Klasnic netting three goals in three games since the start of the season and Kevin Davies being a constant thorn in opponents' sides as usual, we have real strength and depth in attack with all four players bringing something different to the team.

The fact that we have managed to bring in eight new faces to improve the first team squad as well as keeping our international centre-back in Gary Cahill is a fantastic achievement and those at BWFC deserve great credit for what we should all consider to be a very successful summer.

United at home is the game. Every Bolton fan looks out for this day when the fixtures are published. It seems hard to believe it was nine years ago that we recorded the second of our back to back wins over United, and in their own back yard to boot.

With our summer recruitment, and a manager with the philosophy of looking to win every game, we should be confident that it won't be another 29 years between home wins against Manchester United, and here's hoping we can end it at four this evening. Come on you Whites!

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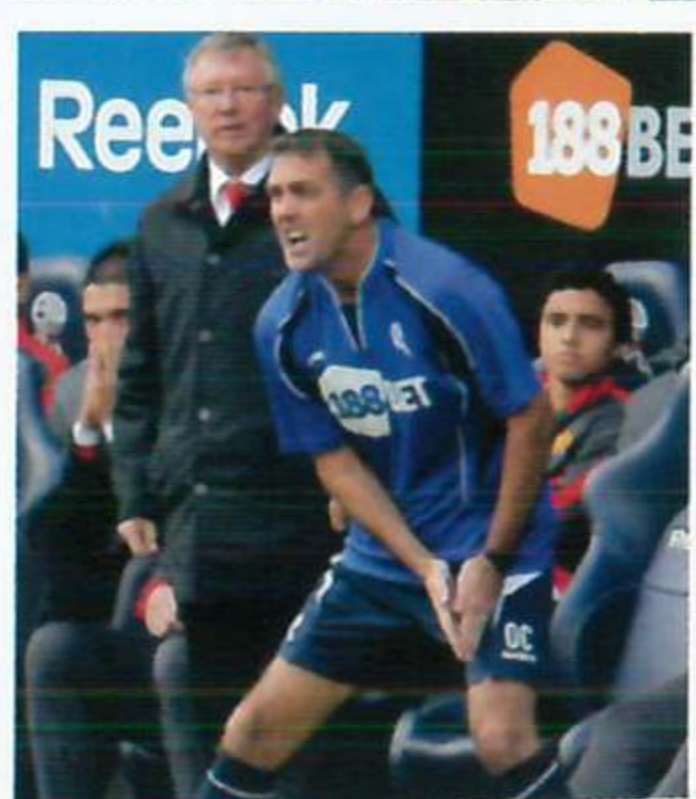
I've been commentating on this fixture for quite a few years and I've got some fantastic memories, going back to the club's early days back in the Premier League. Bolton won at Old Trafford in successive years, once with a goal by Michael Ricketts and the following season with a strike by Kevin Nolan.

Those two matches, particularly the 2-1 victory because it was the first win for the club at that ground in so many years, went a long way to putting Bolton back on the Premier League map. Surely, from a Wanderers perspective, they have to be two stand-out recollections because, with Manchester United's qualities, success stories against the Reds are hard to come by – as supporters from every other Premier League team will testify! Good days are the ones everyone tends to remember and those wins in 2001 and 2002 are certainly up there when I think of great Bolton Wanderers matches in recent times.

I'm not a Manchester United fan but you can't ignore the size of the club and their achievements over the last 20 years. That is down largely to the fact that they have the best football manager in England by a million miles. In fact, I guarantee that the club will never have a better manager than Sir Alex Ferguson – it won't be possible because it is very, very unlikely that whoever takes over in the future will be in charge as long as Sir Alex has. To be manager of a club like Manchester United for almost 25 years, which equates to just fewer than 1,400 matches, is a complete one-off.

A lot of people have tried to put their finger on what it is that makes Sir Alex so great, but sometimes you have just got to accept that there are people around in sport who are special. I'm sure that if you did a sweep of Premier League managers, past and present, about who is the greatest manager they will all give the same answer: Fergie.

As good as Sir Alex and his team are, today is definitely a challenge that the Bolton players will relish. I think Owen has



done very well in the transfer market to recruit the players that he wanted. Certainly, David Ngog is a striker that he had been chasing for a long time and sometimes you have to be patient to finally get your targets. I think he will be a big hit here because he is fast, direct and has an eye for goal – those are all characteristics that are important in the Premier League.

Dedryck Boyata is a player who has played more games than some people might imagine. I've seen him play quite a few times for City and he's rarely made a mistake. It's a great move for him, as it is for Gael Kakuta, because all they want is regular first team football. If they do well here then it's a win situation on three fronts; for Bolton who will benefit from having these players' qualities, for Chelsea and Manchester City who get players back with more experience, and for the players themselves who can simply enjoy playing in the Premier League and in a different environment.

That is a problem in modern day football – talented young players at the elite clubs don't get much of an opportunity to shine and show their abilities. There are two glaringly obvious examples here of players who have come to Bolton in search of first team chances and have succeeded. Jack Wilshere and Daniel Sturridge are both case in points, and that is bound to have had an influence on the three new boys, particularly Boyata and Kakuta who have come in on loan. I'm sure those two players had plenty of offers and could have gone to clubs elsewhere, but they have chosen Bolton and that is a huge compliment to how things are done here.

In many ways it is the same for David Ngog because firstly he was behind Fernando Torres and then Luis Suarez and Andy Carroll in the pecking order at Liverpool, all players who cost vast amounts of money. It is hard to dislodge players like that and sometimes you have to

make a decision.

Finally, can I just mention Gary Cahill, although I can't add anything else to what has already been said about this guy. I was absolutely delighted to see him being given the opportunity for England against Bulgaria last Friday, and then for him to show what he is all about with his defensive performance and his goal. If Gary is playing alongside established internationals then that is another plus point for the Wanderers because it is bound to make him a better player – it can't fail to do so.

Thanks for reading,
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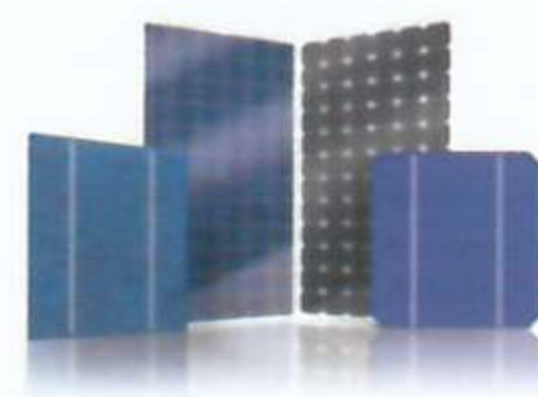


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MANCHESTER UNITED

STATS AND FACTS

- Manchester United, founded in 1878, as Newton Heath, have comfortably the biggest club ground in the country with a capacity of 75,957.
- Last season's Premier League success saw United establish a new record for English league titles, taking them past Liverpool onto 19.
- The Red Devils also hold the record for FA Cup final wins, having won the famous old trophy 11 times.
- United are one of the wealthiest and best supported clubs in the world. They are said to be worth £1.13 billion, making them the world's most valuable football club.
- Sir Alex Ferguson, is the most successful manager in English football history, having won 37 major honours since he took over in November 1986.
- United went 26 years without a top-flight title until they were crowned champions in 1993.
- Ryan Giggs, 37, is the only player to have played and scored in every season of the Premier League.
- In 1968, under the management of Matt Busby, United became the first English football club to win the European Cup, ten years after the Munich air disaster.



THE MANAGER



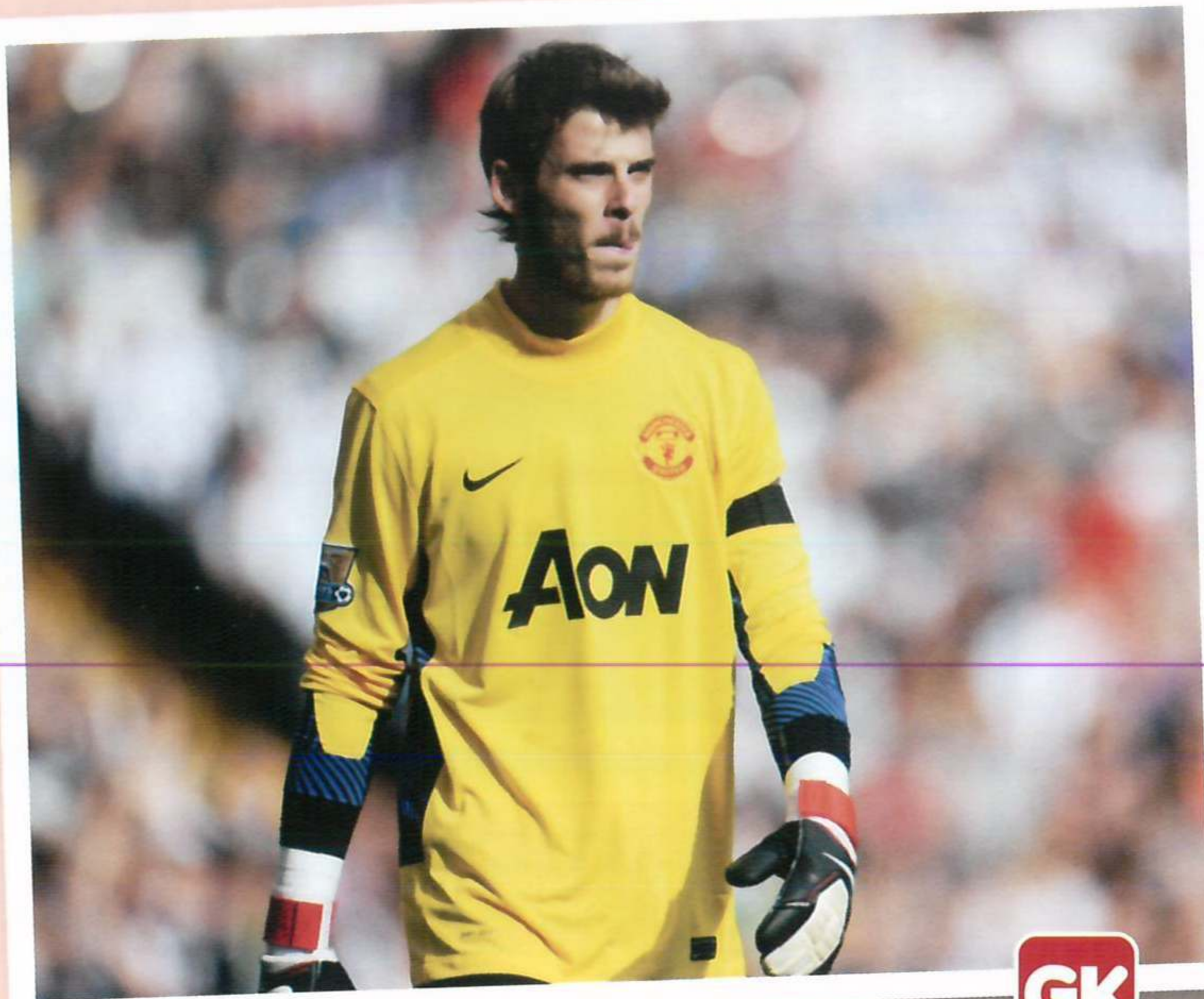
SIR ALEX FERGUSON

A hurricane of change began to howl through Old Trafford in the late autumn of 1986. The demoralising anti-climax of the previous campaign and the dismal start to the new term led to Ron Atkinson's dismissal in early November. His record of two FA Cup triumphs and First Division finishes of third, third, fourth and fourth would have prompted most clubs to offer 'Big Ron' an open-ended contract. But to United, casting ever-more envious eyes on the trophy cupboard filling up at bitter rivals Liverpool, Atkinson's record was tantamount to failure. The United board wanted the Championship, and nothing else would do.

Into Atkinson's place strode Alex Ferguson, from Aberdeen, where he had smashed the duopoly of Rangers and Celtic. As a strict disciplinarian, Ferguson put an end to the so-called United drinking club and certain players were told to change their social habits or go. It meant a radically enhanced youth system, which was to form the basis of United's remarkable achievements which are still bearing much fruit today. It meant, as Ferguson recognised from day one, overhauling Liverpool. After several years of mediocrity, Ferguson signed Eric Cantona from Leeds in November 1992.

The Frenchman's presence proved to be truly awe-inspiring, as he guided United to their first league title for 26 years. By now, a new generation of United players had begun to emerge; aptly named 'Fergie's Fledglings' in a reference to the historic Busby Babes of yesteryear. Ferguson's achievements since 1993 have been truly remarkable, with last season's title success their 12th since the Premier League was formed and their 19th overall, taking them past sworn enemies Liverpool.

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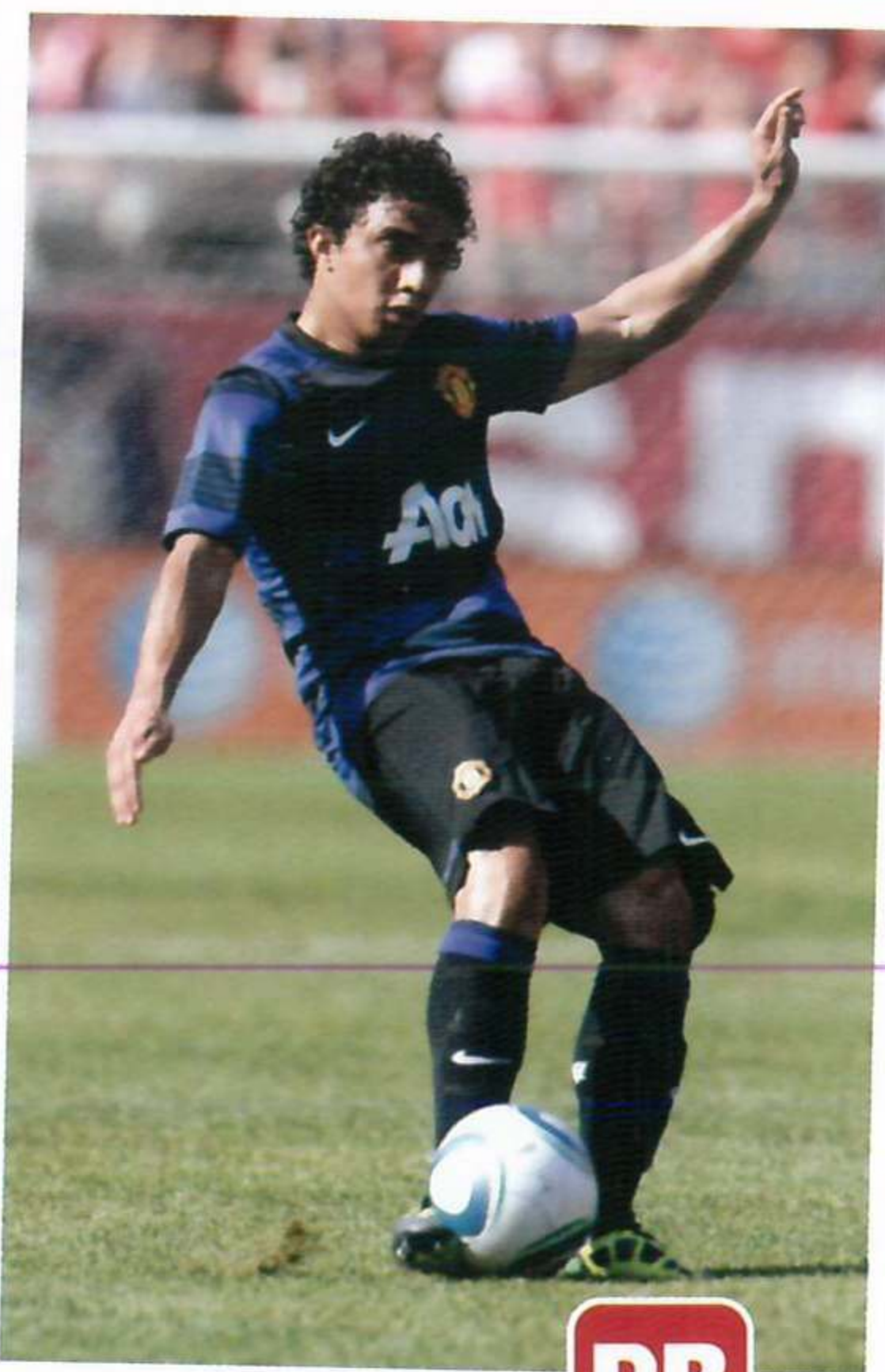
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AGE: 20

FORMER CLUBS: Atletico Madrid.

KEY STAT: De Gea's pedigree is not in doubt as he has won international caps for Spain at Under-15, Under-17, Under-19, Under-20 and Under-21 level.

21 RAFAEL DA SILVA



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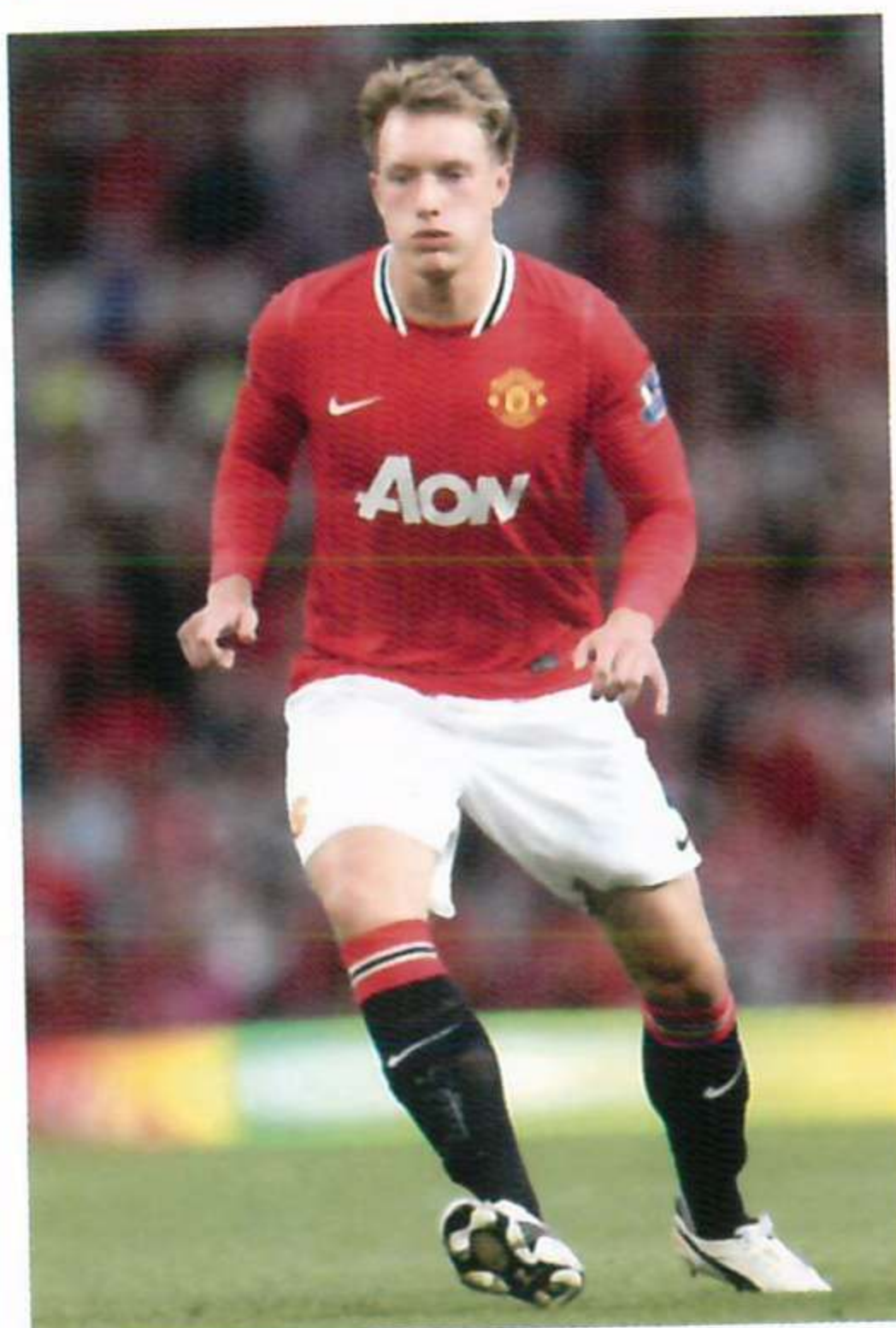
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FORMER CLUBS: Fluminense.

KEY STAT: Rafael is the twin brother of Fabio De Silva, who also plays for Manchester United.

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04 PHIL JONES



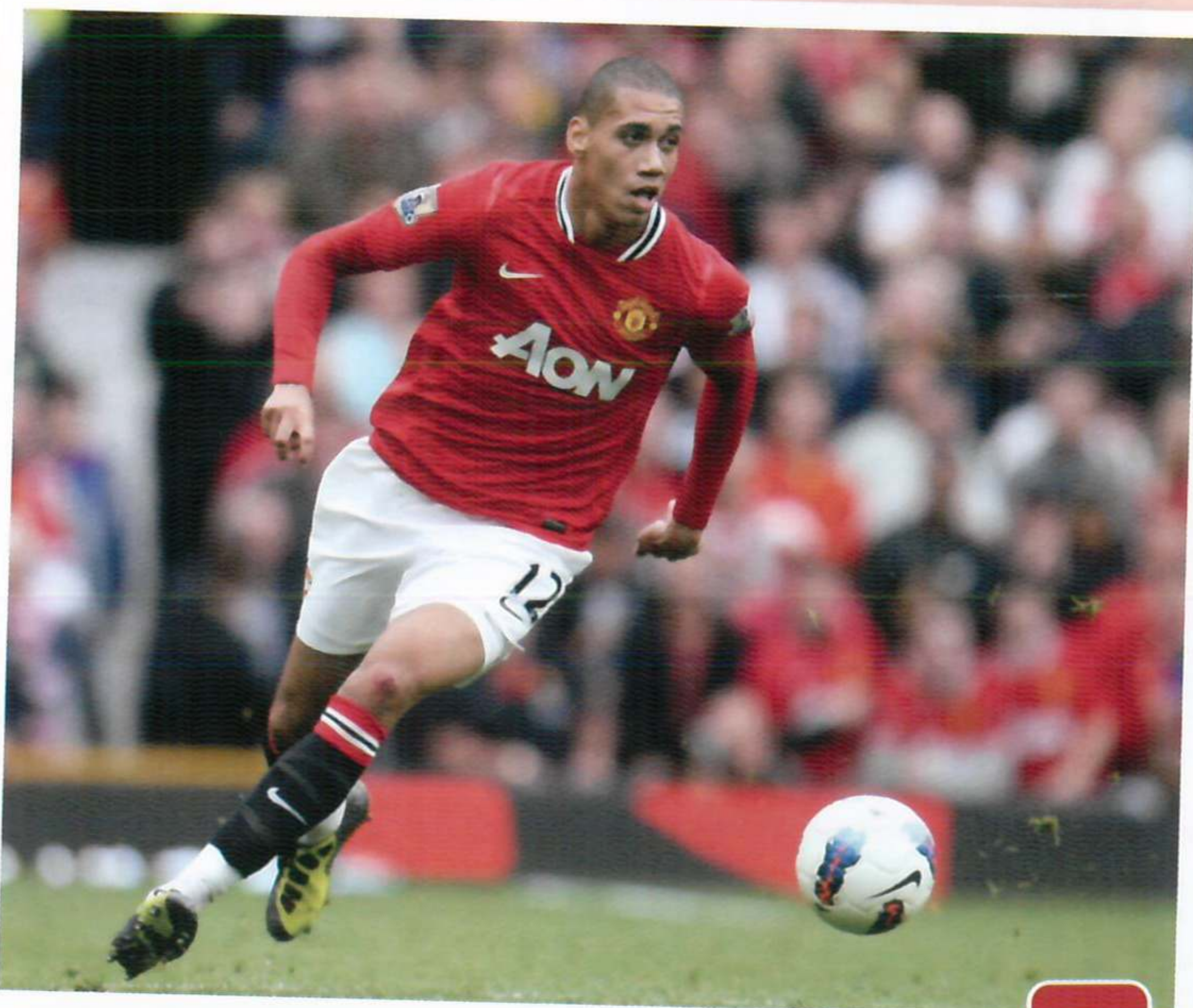
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AGE: 19

FORMER CLUBS: Blackburn Rovers.

KEY STAT: Jones made his debut for the club during the pre-season tour to the USA, in United's 3-1 victory over Chicago Fire.

12 CHRIS SMALLING



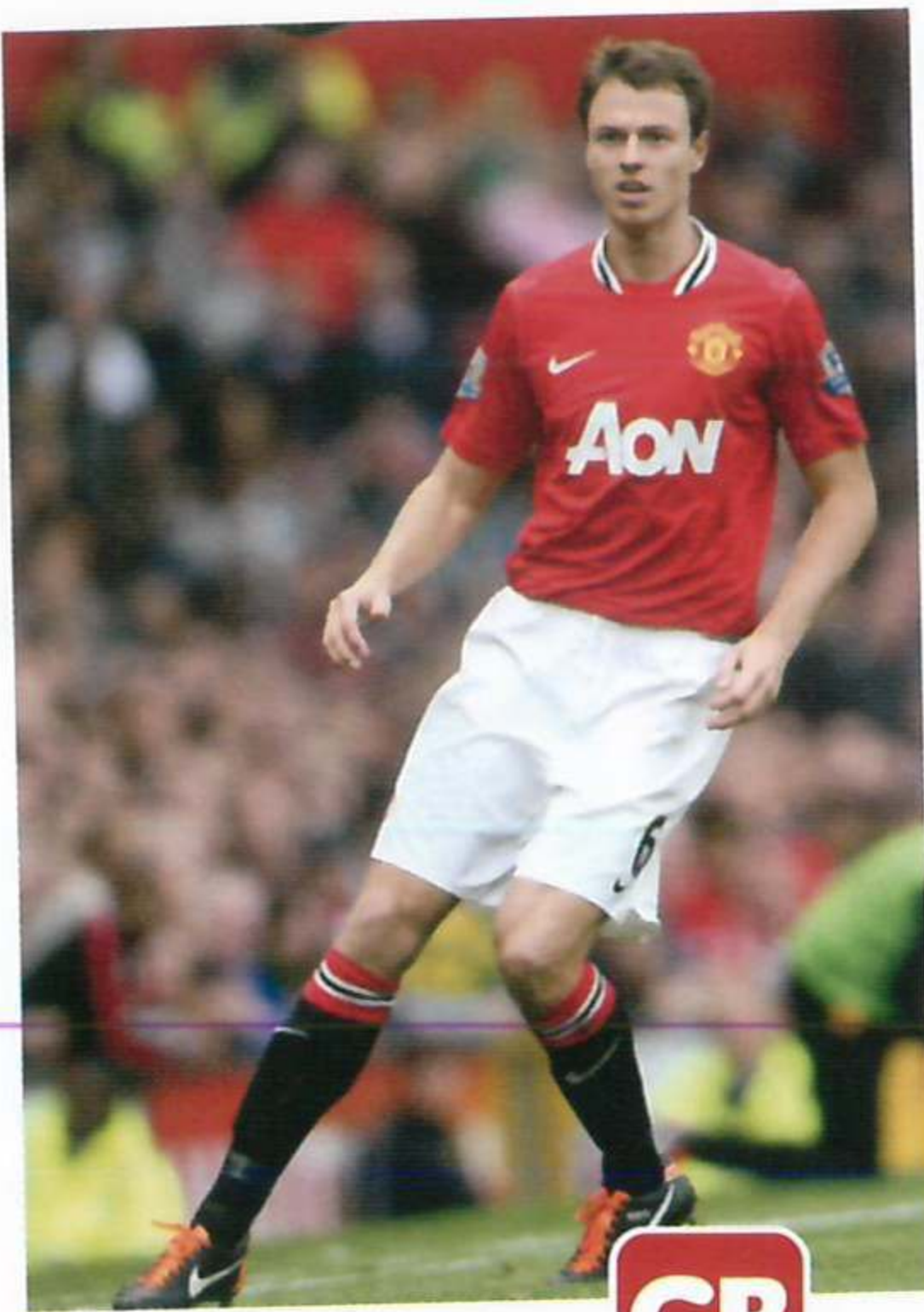
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AGE: 21

FORMER CLUBS: Maidstone United, Fulham.

KEY STAT: Smalling has established himself as first-choice back-up to Rio Ferdinand and Nemanja Vidic. He has already excelled in their absence this season and looks set to become an England regular.

06 JONNY EVANS



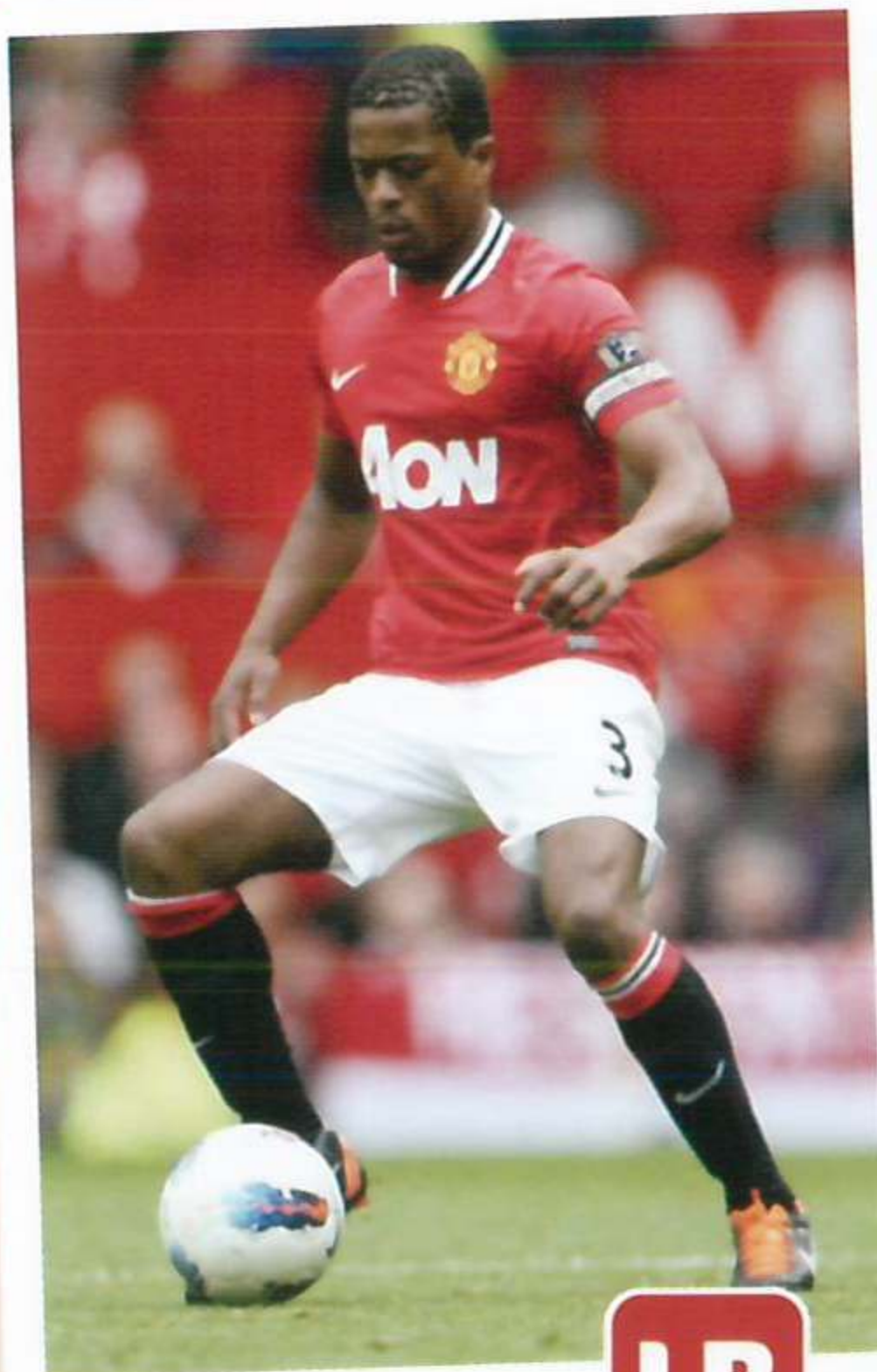
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AGE: 23

FORMER CLUBS: Royal Antwerp, Sunderland (both on loan).

KEY STAT: Evans was born in Belfast and started his career at Greenisland FC, where he was spotted by Manchester United scouts.

03 PATRICE EVRA

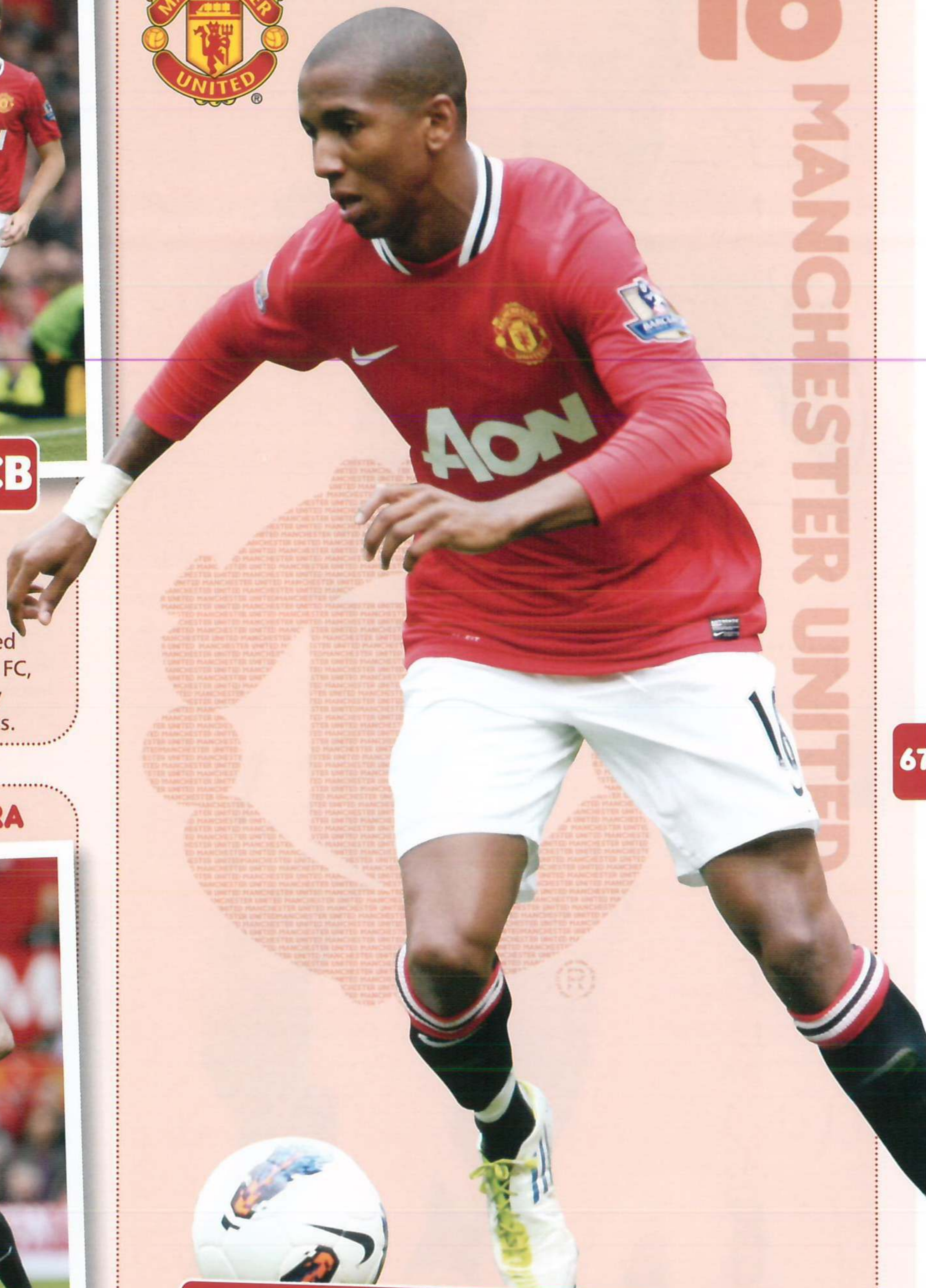


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AGE: 30

FORMER CLUBS: Monza, Nice, Monaco.

KEY STAT: Evra was born in Dakar, the capital city of Senegal, to a Senegalese father of Guinean descent and a Cape Verdean mother.



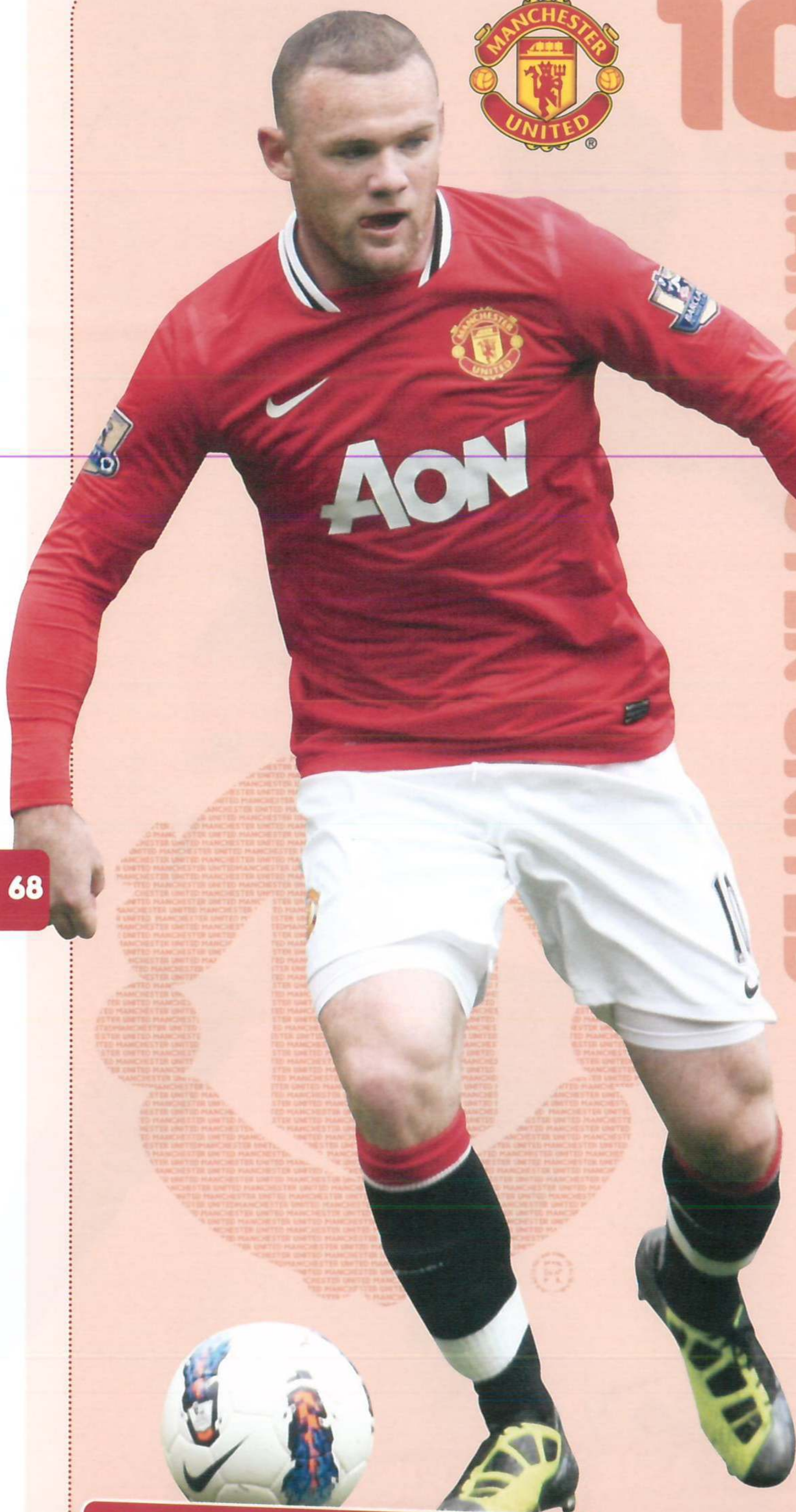
18 ASHLEY YOUNG

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AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS: Watford, Aston Villa.

KEY STAT: The England winger has enjoyed a fine start to the season and scored his first two goals for United on 28 August in an 8-2 thrashing of Arsenal at Old Trafford. Young has gone on record as stating that Ian Wright was his role model when growing up.



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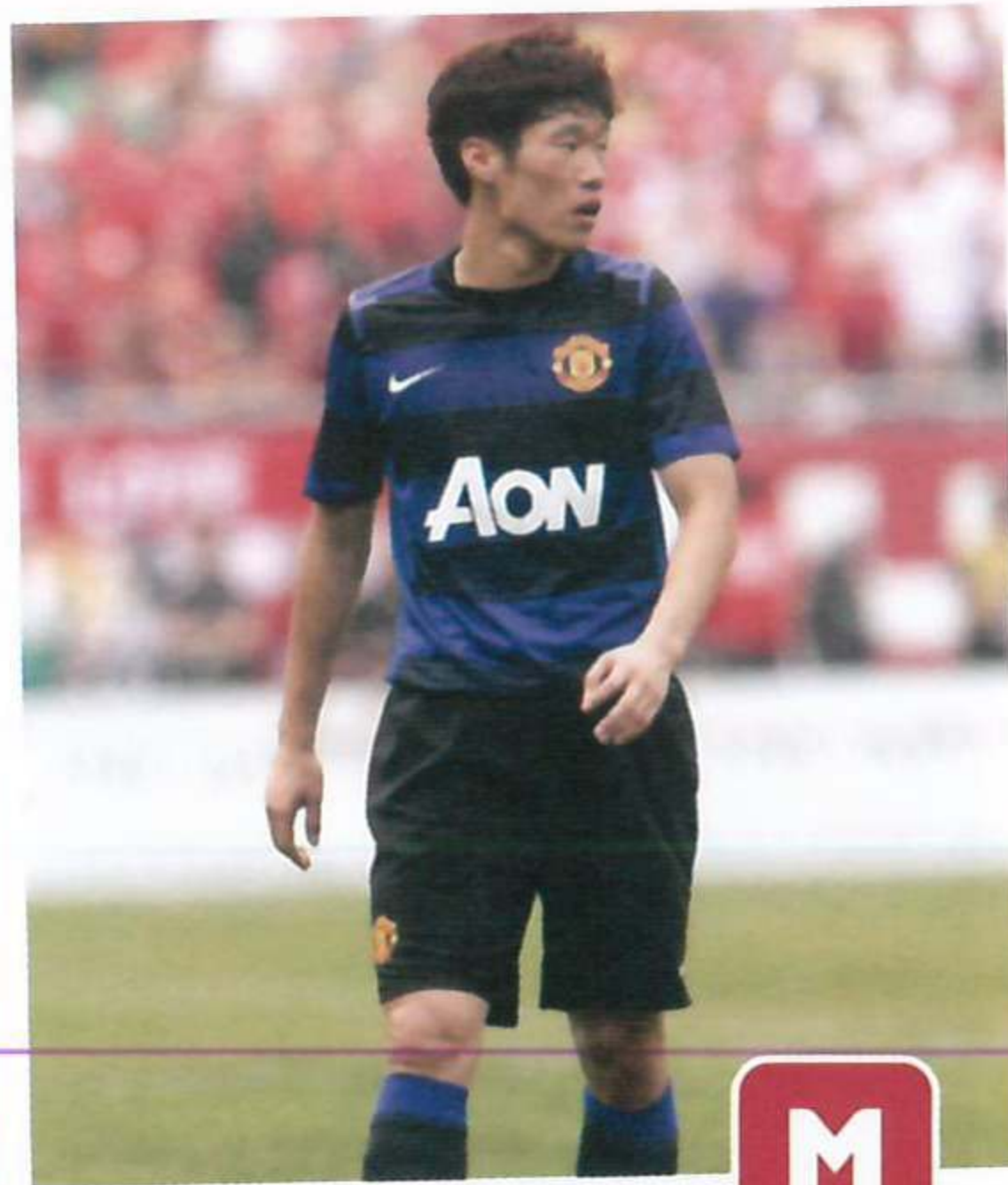
10 MANCHESTER UNITED

10 WAYNE ROONEY

AGE: 25
FORMER CLUBS: Everton.
KEY STAT: Rooney came through the youth ranks at Everton, for whom he made his professional debut in 2002, before moving to Manchester United for £25.6million in the 2004 summer transfer window. The striker has now scored a total of 152 goals for the Red Devils.

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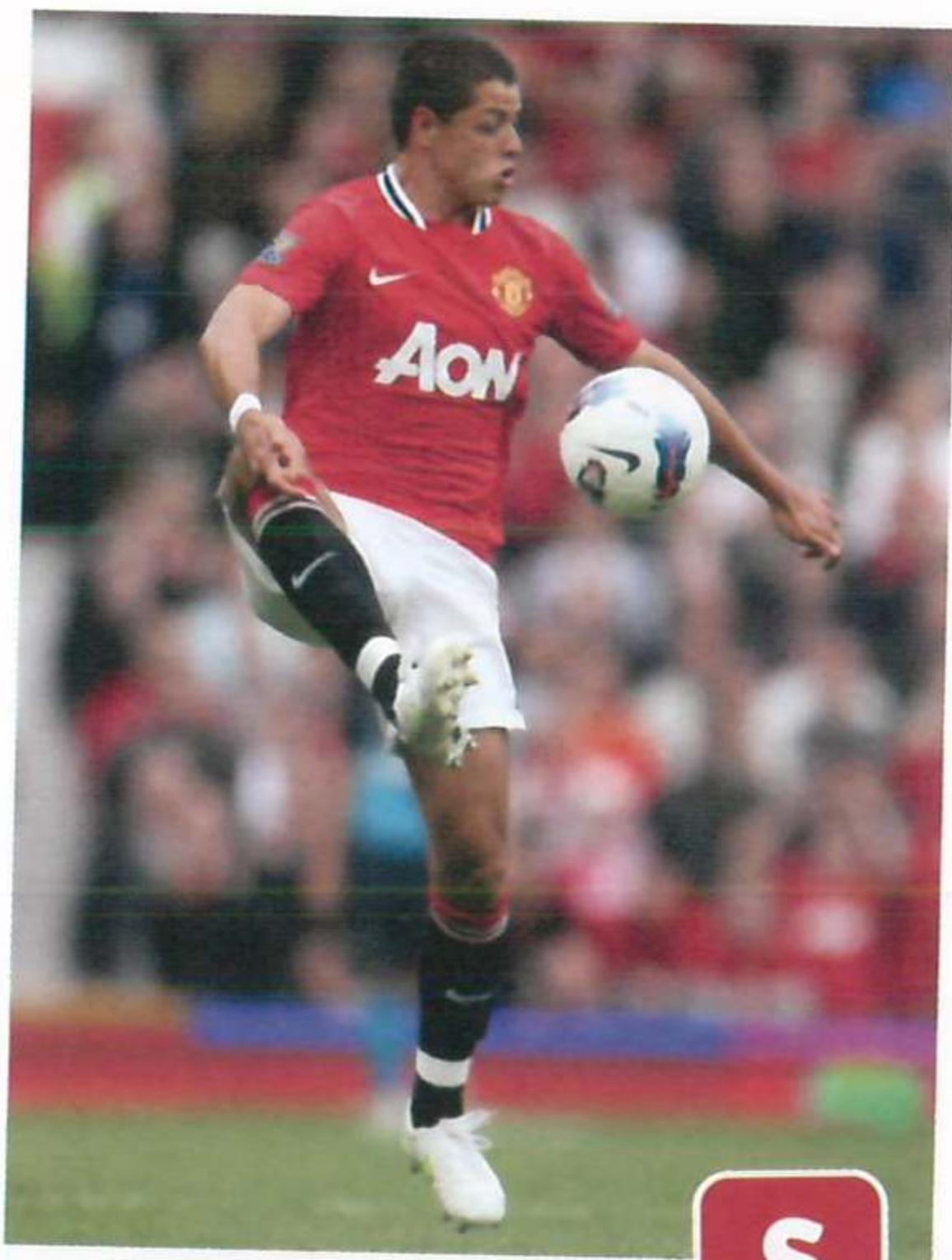
13 JI-SUNG PARK



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AGE: 30
FORMER CLUBS: Kyoto Purple Sanga, PSV Eindhoven.
KEY STAT: Park became the first Asian to ever captain Manchester United when he took the armband from Ryan Giggs as he replaced him during a Champions League home group match against Lille on 18 October 2005.

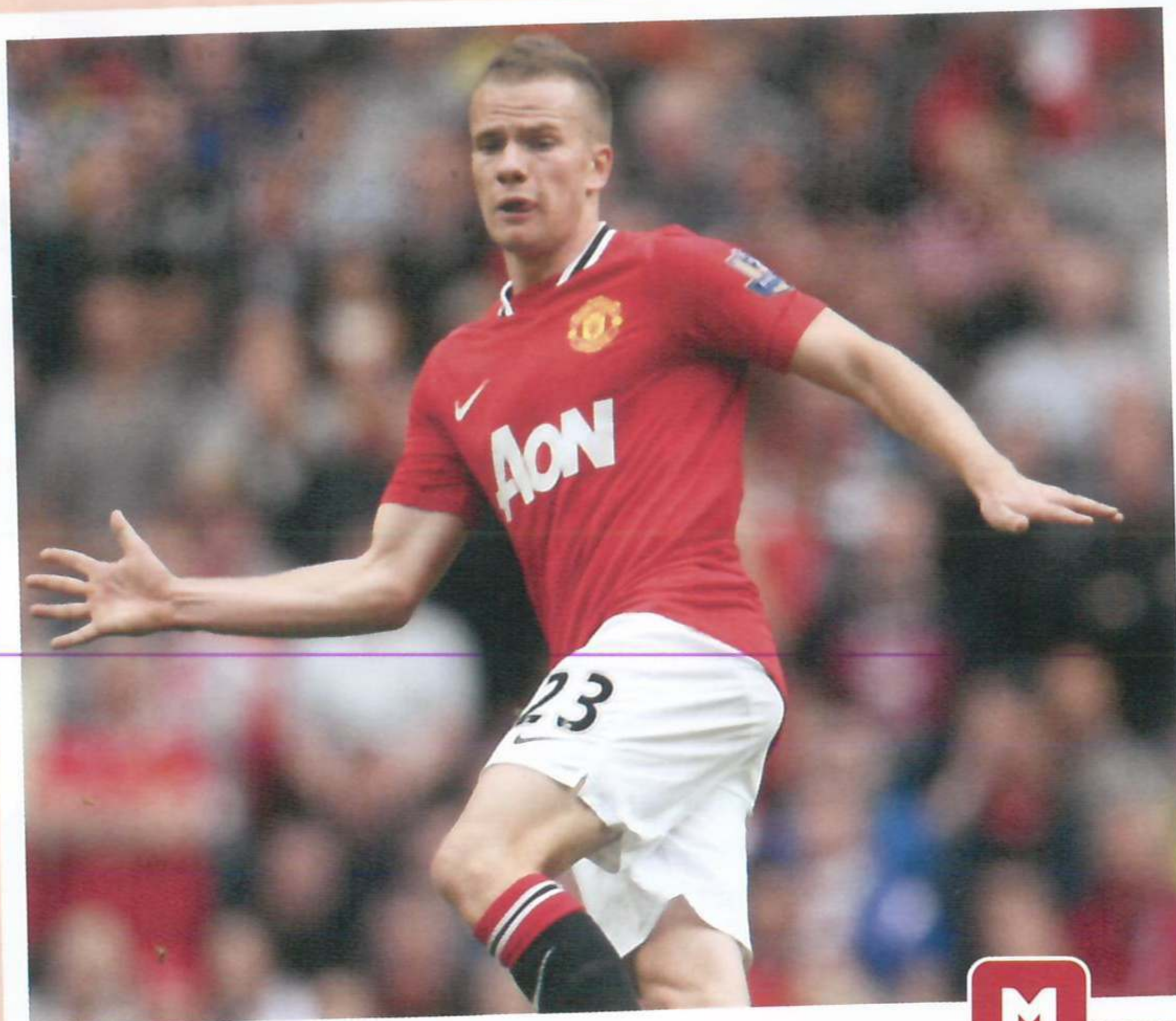
14 JAVIER HERNANDEZ



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AGE: 23
FORMER CLUBS: Guadalajara.
KEY STAT: Hernández scored 20 goals for United in his debut season at Old Trafford last term. His father, also named Javier Hernandez, was a full international for Mexico as well.

23 TOM CLEVERLEY



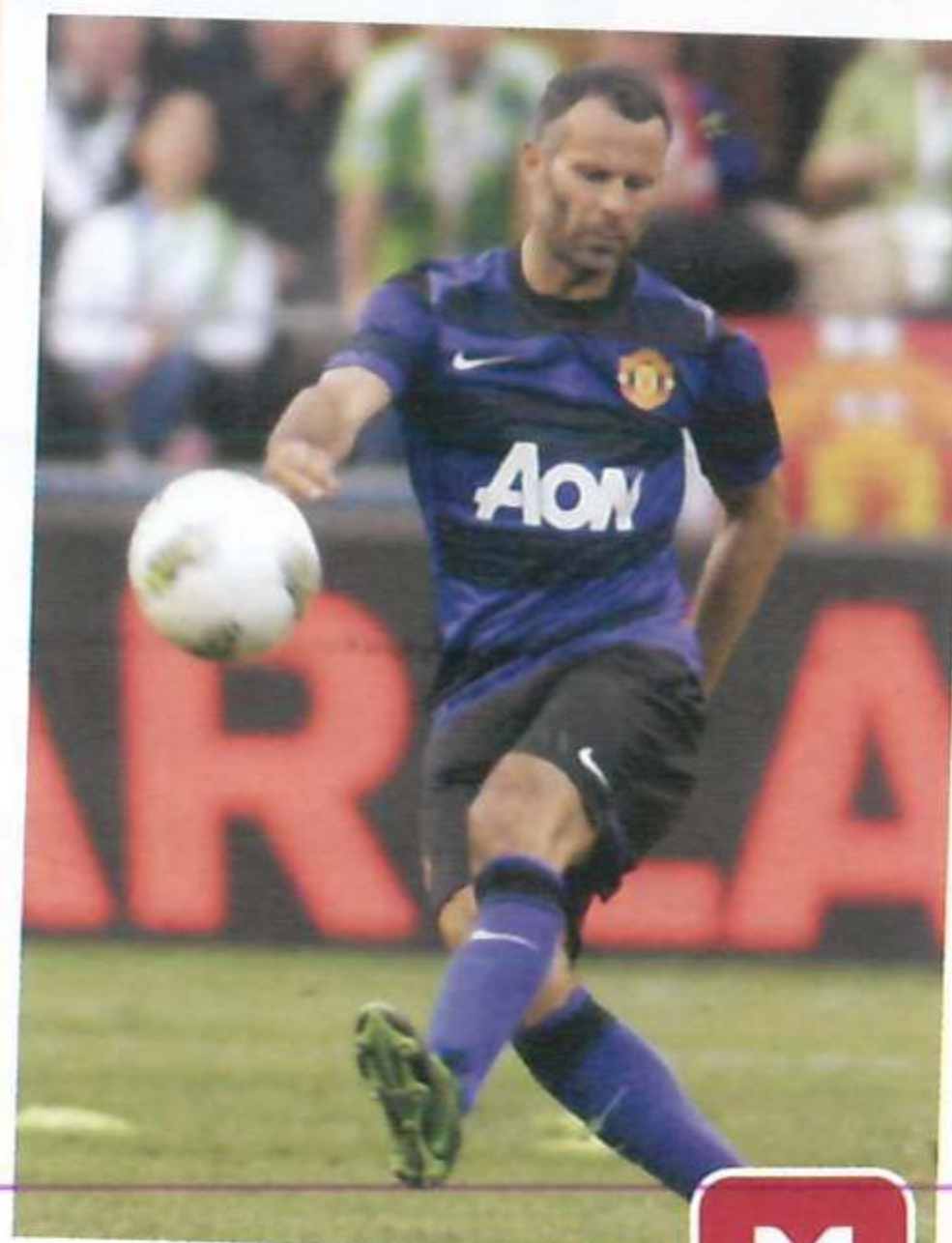
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AGE: 22

FORMER CLUBS: Leicester, Watford, Wigan (all loan).

KEY STAT: After starting his career in the youth set-up at Bradford City, Cleverley joined Manchester United at the age of 12.

11 RYAN GIGGS



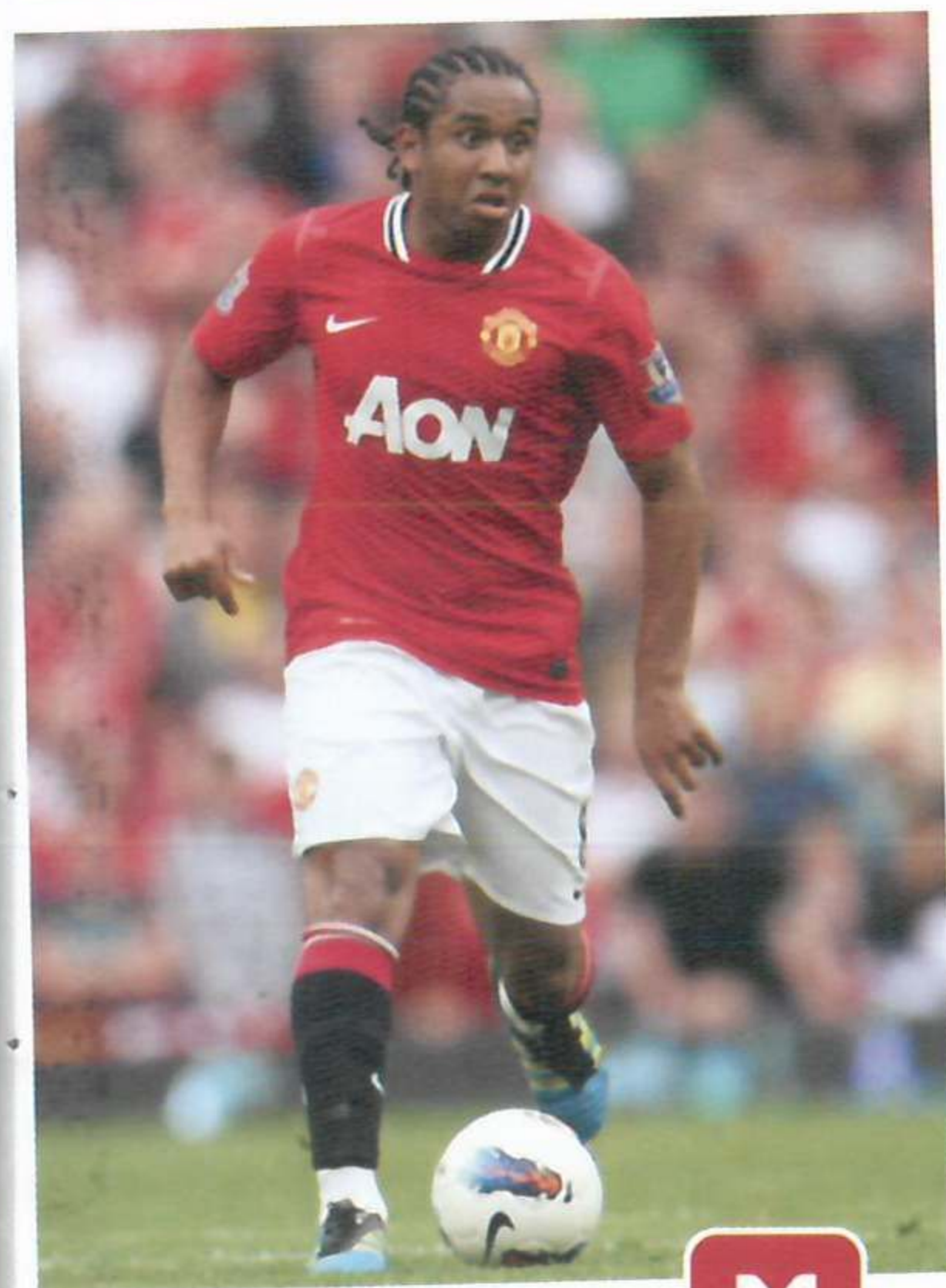
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AGE: 37

FORMER CLUBS: Manchester City (youth).

KEY STAT: Giggs is the most decorated player in English football history.[5] He has won 12 Premier League winner's medals, four FA Cup winner's medals, three League Cup winner's medals and two Champions League winner's medals.

08 ANDERSON



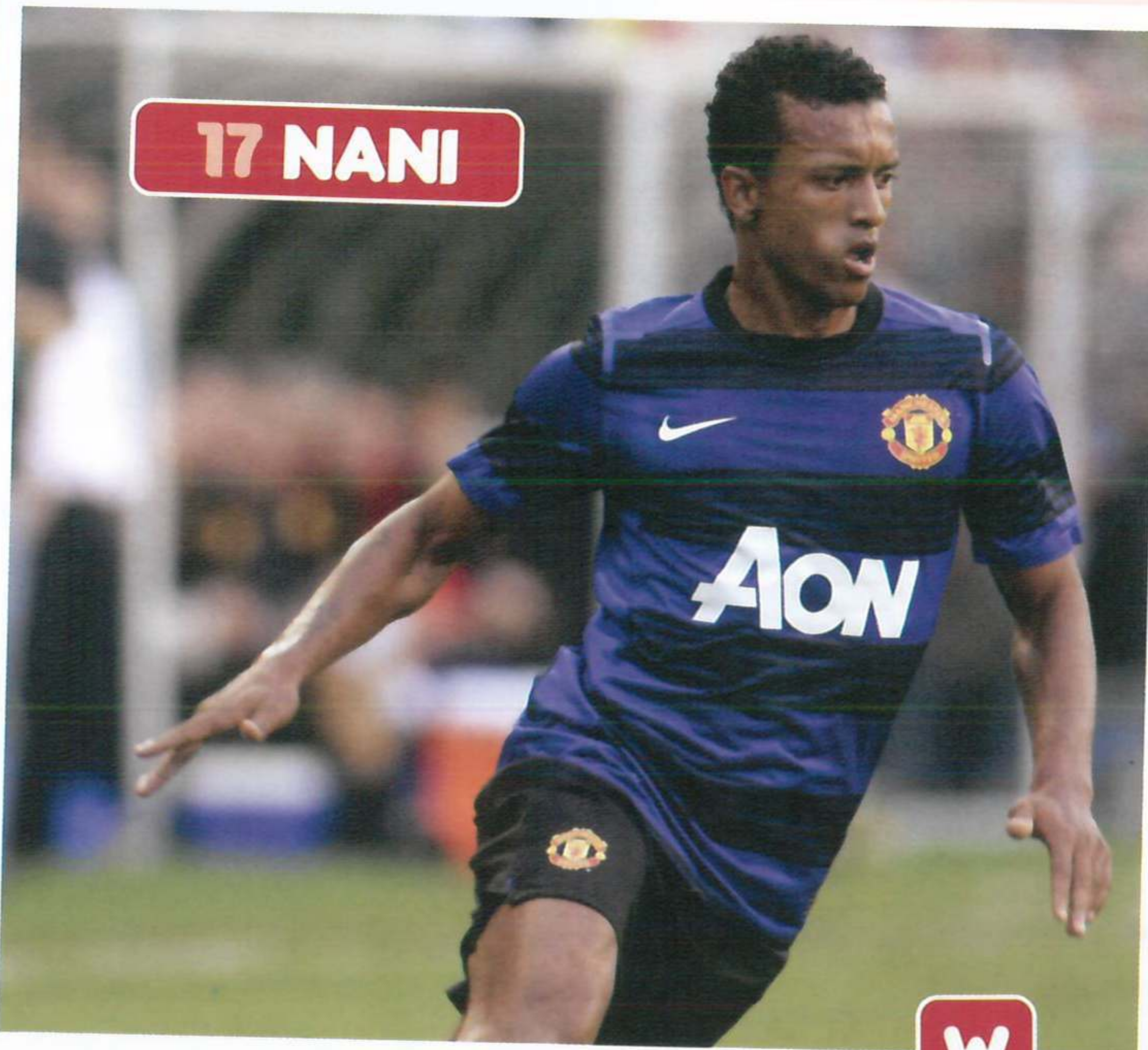
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AGE: 23

FORMER CLUBS: Gremio, Porto.

KEY STAT: Anderson made his Brazil debut in during the 2007 Copa América, which they went on to win.

17 NANI



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AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Sporting CP.

KEY STAT: Last month Nani was named man-of-the-match as he scored twice against Manchester City in the 2011 Community Shield, including a later winner, as United came from two goals down to win 3-2. Nani cost €25.5 million in the summer of 2007.



NAMES AND GAMES



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** takes a trip down memory lane

Legends HEAD TO HEAD

FRANCIS LEE

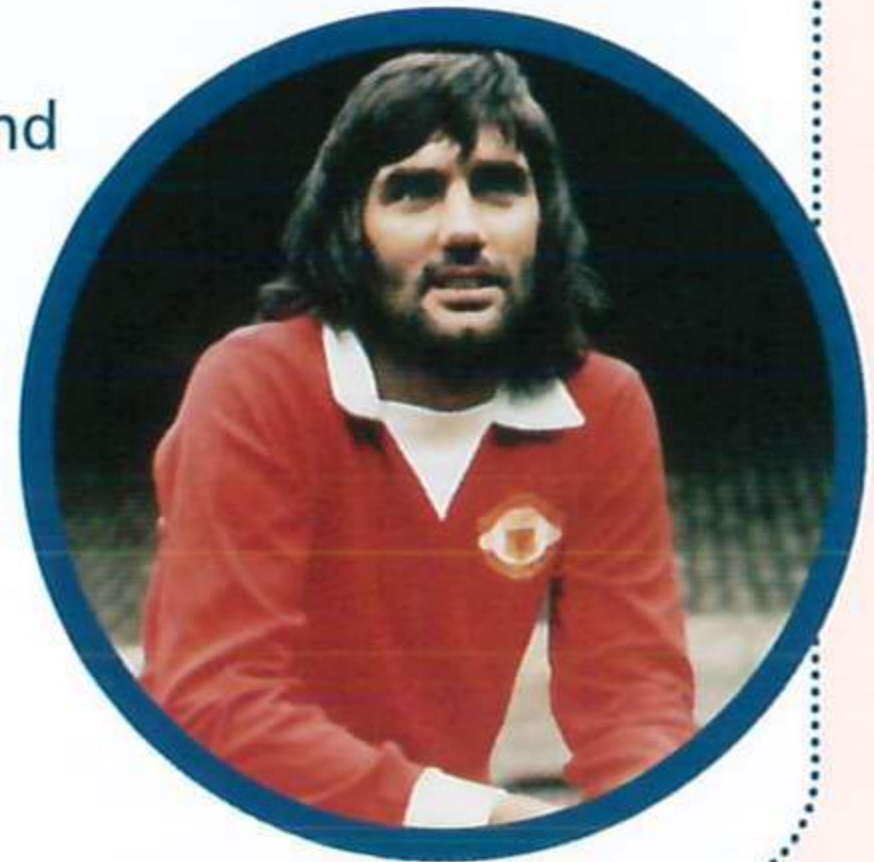
Goalscoring favourite Francis Lee gained 27 England caps after leaving Bolton Wanderers. Signing professional at Burnden Park in May 1961, he was Bolton's leading marksman five times and netted 92 goals in 189 League games prior to joining Manchester City in September 1967.

He starred as they won the League Championship in 1967/68, the FA Cup in 1969 and the League Cup and ECWC in 1970. Top scorer in the First Division in 1971/72, he joined Derby County in August 1974 and helped win the League Championship in 1974/75. He is a successful businessman and had a spell as Manchester City's chairman.



GEORGE BEST

Brilliant Northern Ireland international striker George Best was Footballer of the Year and European Player of the Year when Manchester United won the European Cup in 1968. Signing professional at Old Trafford in May 1963, he starred as Matt Busby's side won the League Championship in 1963/64 and 1966/67, netting 137 goals in 361 First Division games until a rift developed between club and player after Busby retired. He then played for several teams in the United States as well as Fulham, Hibernian and AFC Bournemouth. Later working in the media and touring with a chat show, he died in November 2005.



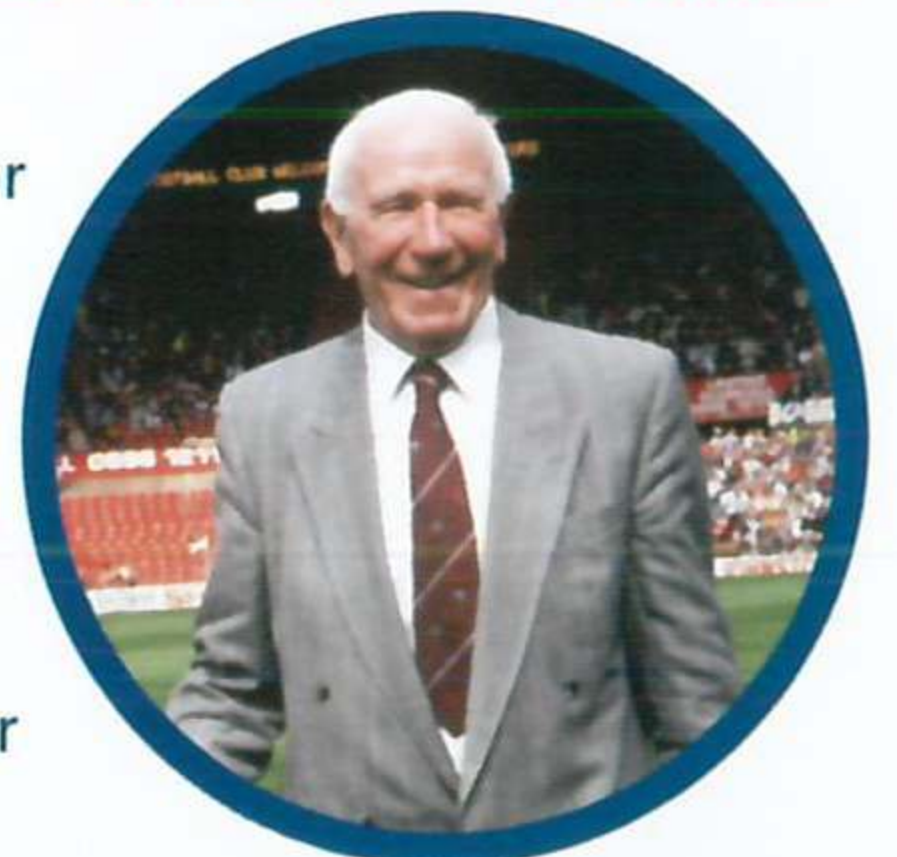
MANAGING TO SUCCEED

ERNEST MANGNALL

Ernest Mangnall managed Manchester United to the League Championship in 1907/08 and 1910/11. A former goalkeeper, he was secretary of Burnley before becoming Manchester United's boss in September 1903. He plotted their 1905/06 promotion success and 1909 FA Cup final triumph, remaining in charge until switching to rivals Manchester City in August 1912. Leading them to League Championship runners-up in 1920/21 and the FA Cup semi-finals in 1923/24, he was awarded a Football League long service medal and left in July 1924. He was later a Bolton Wanderers director and died locally in January 1932.

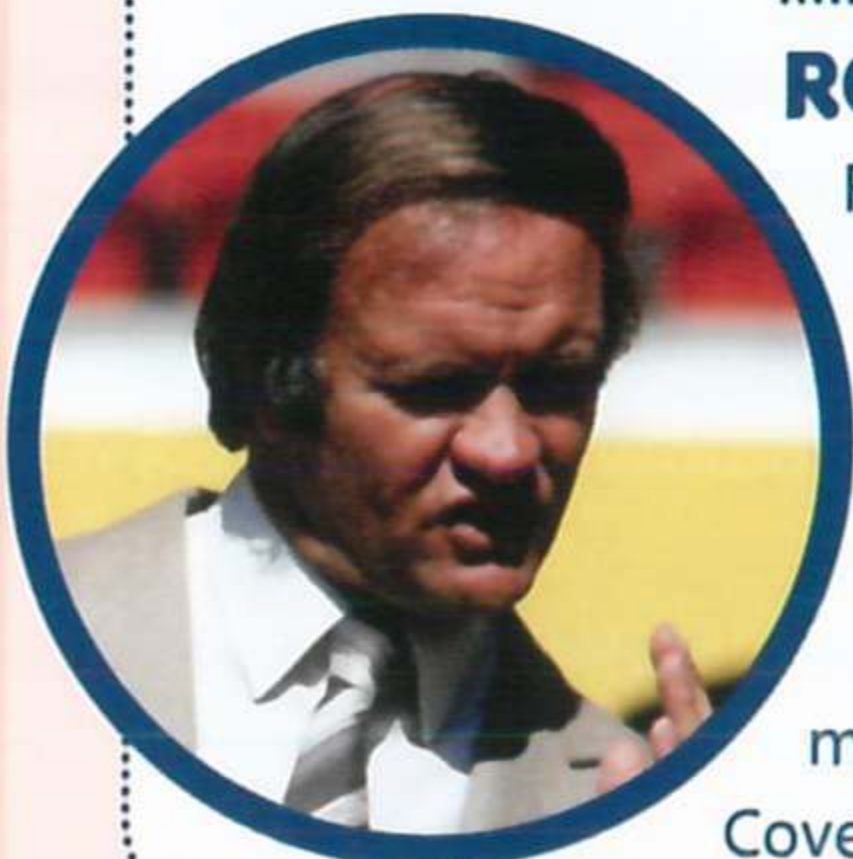
MATT BUSBY

Legendary manager Matt Busby served Manchester United in various capacities for nearly 50 years. A former Scotland international right-half, he played for Manchester City in their 1934 FA Cup final triumph. He moved to Liverpool in March 1936 and became Manchester United's boss in February 1945. Guiding them to the League Championship five times, he survived the Munich air disaster that decimated the 'Busby Babes', also leading United to two FA Cup final triumphs and European Cup final glory in 1968. Sir Matt became general manager in June 1969 and was a director, then president until his death in January 1994.



RON ATKINSON

Ron Atkinson plotted Manchester United's 1983 and 1985 FA Cup final triumphs. Initially with Aston Villa, the wing-half joined Oxford United in July 1959 and skippered their rise to the Second Division. He became Kettering's player-boss in December 1971, then Cambridge United in November 1974, plotting their 1976/77 Fourth Division title success. After a period as West Brom's boss, Big Ron took charge of Manchester United in June 1981 and led them to the 1983 League Cup final. Sacked in November 1986, he managed West Brom again, then Atletico Madrid, Sheffield Wednesday, Aston Villa, Coventry and Forest.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

3/5/58 **BOLTON WANDERERS 2 MANCHESTER UNITED 0 FA CUP FINAL**

Nat Lofthouse netted both goals as Bolton defeated Manchester United in the 1958 FA Cup final at Wembley Stadium. Bolton raced into the lead after just two minutes when, following a corner, Lofthouse shot past Harry Gregg. Wanderers tried to ram home their advantage but Gregg saved superbly from Brian Birch and Lofthouse. United were unlucky not to equalise on 53 minutes when Bobby Charlton hit the post and Bolton sealed victory three minutes later with a controversial second goal. Dennis Stevens hit a rising shot at Gregg who pushed the ball into the air and Lofthouse charged both him and the ball over the line.



22/12/78 **BOLTON WANDERERS 3 MANCHESTER UNITED 0 DIVISION 1**

Frank Worthington scored twice as Bolton destroyed Manchester United in the first top-flight meeting for 14 years, watched by 32,390 at Burnden Park. Bolton attacked from the start and took the lead after 12 minutes when Gordon McQueen let a Tony Dunne centre past him for Worthington to score. Five minutes later the injured Jimmy Greenhoff was replaced by Jimmy Nicholl and the brilliant Worthington slotted in Bolton's second goal in the 19th minute. Wanderers were home and dry on 48 minutes when Worthington took a quick throw on the left, Alan Gowling chested it down and ran past McQueen to score another.

24/11/07 **BOLTON WANDERERS 1 MANCHESTER UNITED 0 PREMIER LEAGUE**

Bolton knocked Manchester United off the top of the table with this win in front of 25,028 at Reebok Stadium. United had dropped just two points in their previous ten matches but were poor throughout. Bolton went ahead on 11 minutes when Nicolas Anelka turned sharply to shoot past Edwin Van der Sar after Gerard Pique, deputising for Nemanja Vidic, misjudged the flight of Ivan Campo's free-kick. United improved after the introduction of Anderson in the second half but they would have been flattered by a point had Carlos Tevez not miscued when picked out by Patrice Evra in the six yard area on 72 minutes.

THE GROUNDS

Manchester United, known as Newton Heath until 1902, played at North Road and Bank Street, Clayton, before moving to Old Trafford in 1910. The record attendance is 76,962 for the FA Cup semi-final between Wolves and Grimsby Town in March 1939. The club's record crowd is 76,098 for the Premier League visit of Blackburn Rovers in March 2007. Due to bomb damage at Old Trafford, United played at Maine Road between 1941 and 1949, with a record League crowd of 83,260 watching United face Arsenal in January 1948. The first floodlit match at Old Trafford was Bolton's 2-0 First Division victory in March 1957.

OLD TRAFFORD



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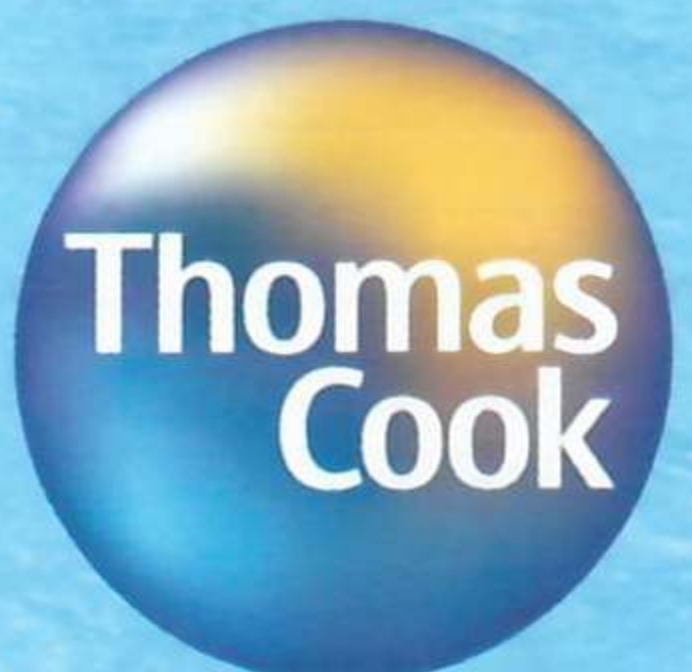
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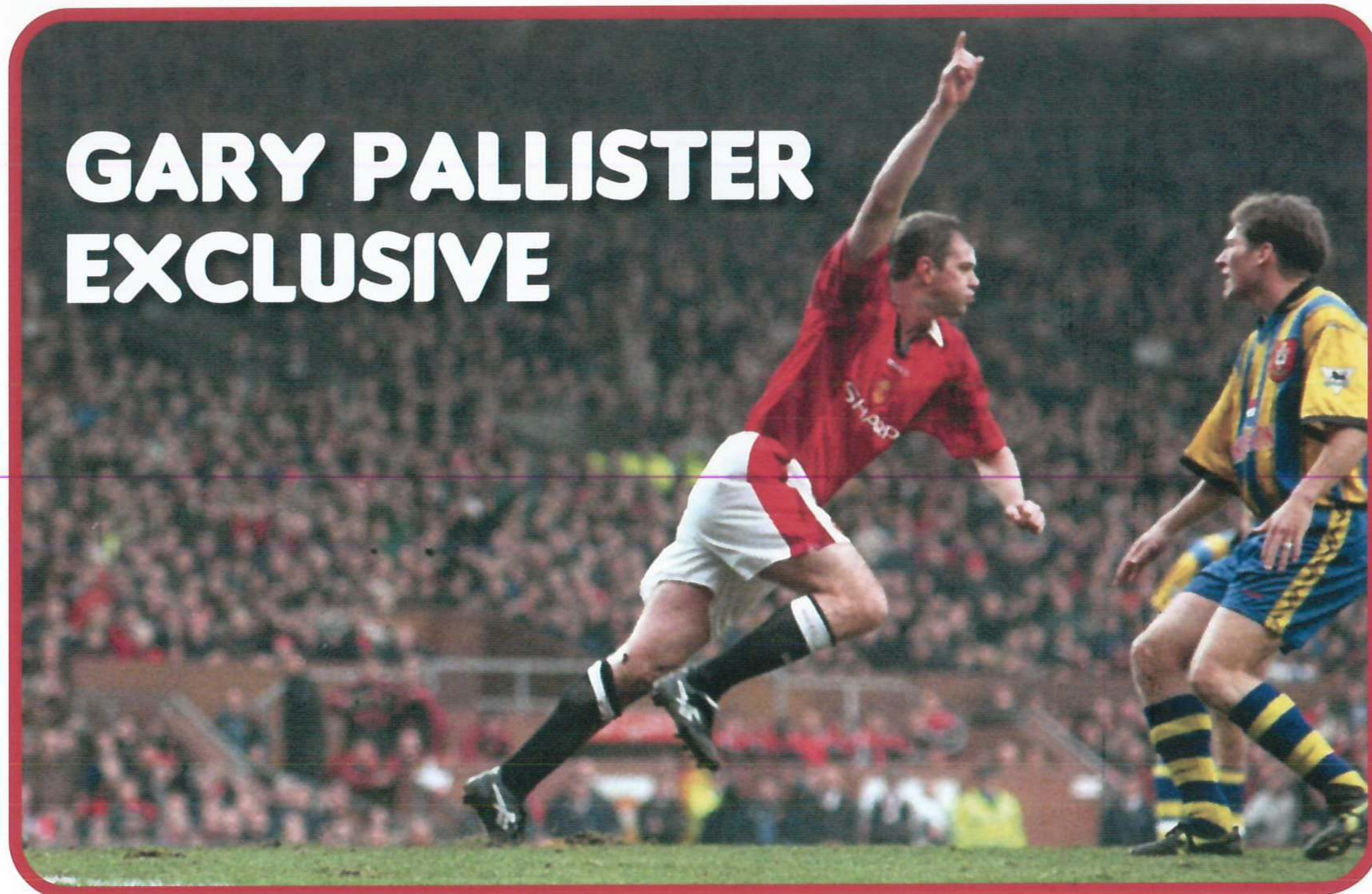
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GARY PALLISTER EXCLUSIVE



PALLISTER: "UNITED IN FOR TOUGH TEST TODAY" UNITED GREAT REGALES HIS OLD TRAFFORD CAREER

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Gary Pallister understandably looks back at Manchester United's pivotal title success in 1993 with great pride.

It was the club's first top-flight championship in 26 years and came 12 months after Sir Alex Ferguson's men had been agonisingly pipped at the post by Leeds United. Ferguson's achievements since 1993 have been truly remarkable, with last season's title success United's 12th since the Barclays Premier League was formed and their 19th overall, taking them past sworn enemies Liverpool.

After several years of mediocrity, Ferguson signed Eric Cantona from Leeds in November 1992. The Frenchman's presence proved to be truly awe-inspiring, as he helped United to move to reach new heights in a move that Pallister describes as "a match made in heaven". By now, a new generation of United players had begun to emerge; aptly named 'Fergie's Fledglings' in a reference to the historic Busby Babes of yesteryear.

Former United defender Pallister arrived at Old Trafford from Middlesbrough in 1989 and went on to forge a highly successful centre-back pairing with Steve Bruce. Pallister, 46, has long since retired and lives in Yarm on Teesside, but he keeps a close eye on United's fortunes and carries out media and PR work for the club.

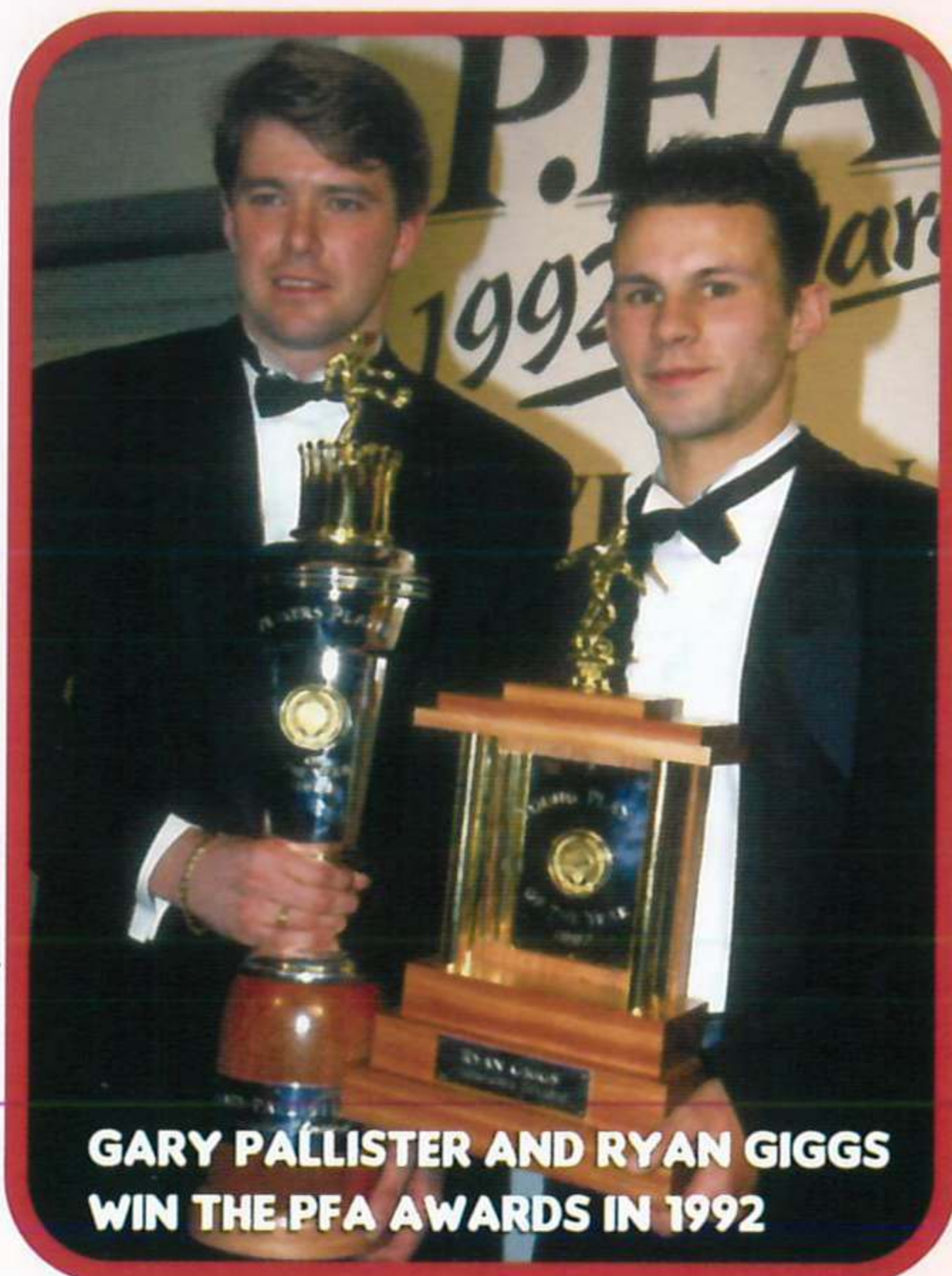
Pallister told the official matchday programme: "I had been at United for three or four years and I realised how desperate everyone was to win that elusive championship

after 26 years without one. That's a long time for a club like Manchester United to go without winning a league title. It was weighing quite heavily on the manager, the club and the fans. There was the disappointment of going so close the previous season and being pipped by Leeds, so to eventually do it was a tremendous relief."

They did in style too, holding off the challenge of Ron Atkinson's Aston Villa with a fine blend of youth and experience. With Peter Schmeichel between the posts, Pallister and Bruce in the centre of defence and Paul Parker and Denis Irwin the respective full-backs, United's back four was virtually set in stone. And with Paul Ince and patrolling the centre of midfield, and Lee Sharpe, Andrei Kanchelskis and Ryan Giggs providing pace on the flanks, Ferguson had plenty of creativity. Mark Hughes and Brian McClair were established and then Cantona arrived from Leeds in the November.

Pallister remembers: "In those days we had about 18 to 20 players in the entire squad, nowhere near the size of today's squads. The gaffer had rebuilt the team and brought in the likes of myself, Incey, Mike Phelan and Danny Wallace.

"That breathed new some life into the team. It took a year or two of us to get that winning mentality in the league, although we did win some cups along the way. We had come tantalisingly close the year before when Leeds pipped us in 1992 and that group of players that had been working so hard eventually got over the line when Eric Cantona arrived.



**GARY PALLISTER AND RYAN GIGGS
WIN THE PFA AWARDS IN 1992**

"To be fair it was a very good team that he came into. But he gave us an imagination that we probably didn't have and a bit more flair. We had Giggsy, Andrei and Sharpey on the flanks and had great attacking threats. But Eric was a unique player. He fitted into our structure and was able to play with the freedom that the team allowed him. It was a match made in heaven."

Pallister left Old Trafford and returned to Middlesbrough in 1998, having amassed a plethora of winners' medals during his nine years as a United player. He won four Premier League titles, three FA Cups, one League Cup and also the Cup Winners' Cup. The season after his departure, United won the Champions League.

Pallister said: "I wish I could have stayed a year longer but there were circumstances in which I decided to leave. Jaap Stam had arrived and Wes Brown was pushing through so I didn't want to stay and be a bit-part player. The offer came in from Middlesbrough and so I went back there. When United won the Champions League I was envious of what the lads had achieved. I'd played my part in helping United to win the league title but winning the European Cup was seen as the Holy Grail because of the club's links with the competition."

"After the Munich disaster in 1958 with the Busby Babes, the club won it again ten years later. So it was like going back to where it all began in Europe for United. And it was great to see the club rising again as the best team in Europe. But Robbo (Bryan Robson) was a big part of me coming back to Middlesbrough. I had seven years in total at Boro and nine at United. Boro is my local club, of course, and where it all started for me."

"The last few seasons have been difficult but there is a real sense of optimism on Teesside at the moment. Tony Mowbray

(Middlesbrough manager) has the respect in the area after what he did as a player there. Hopefully the club can go on and have a good season. Things are looking good at the moment."

Pallister retired from playing due to a succession of injuries in July 2001, at the age of 36. "I had a young family so after retiring I decided to consider my options, in the same way I think Gary Neville is now doing," he explained.

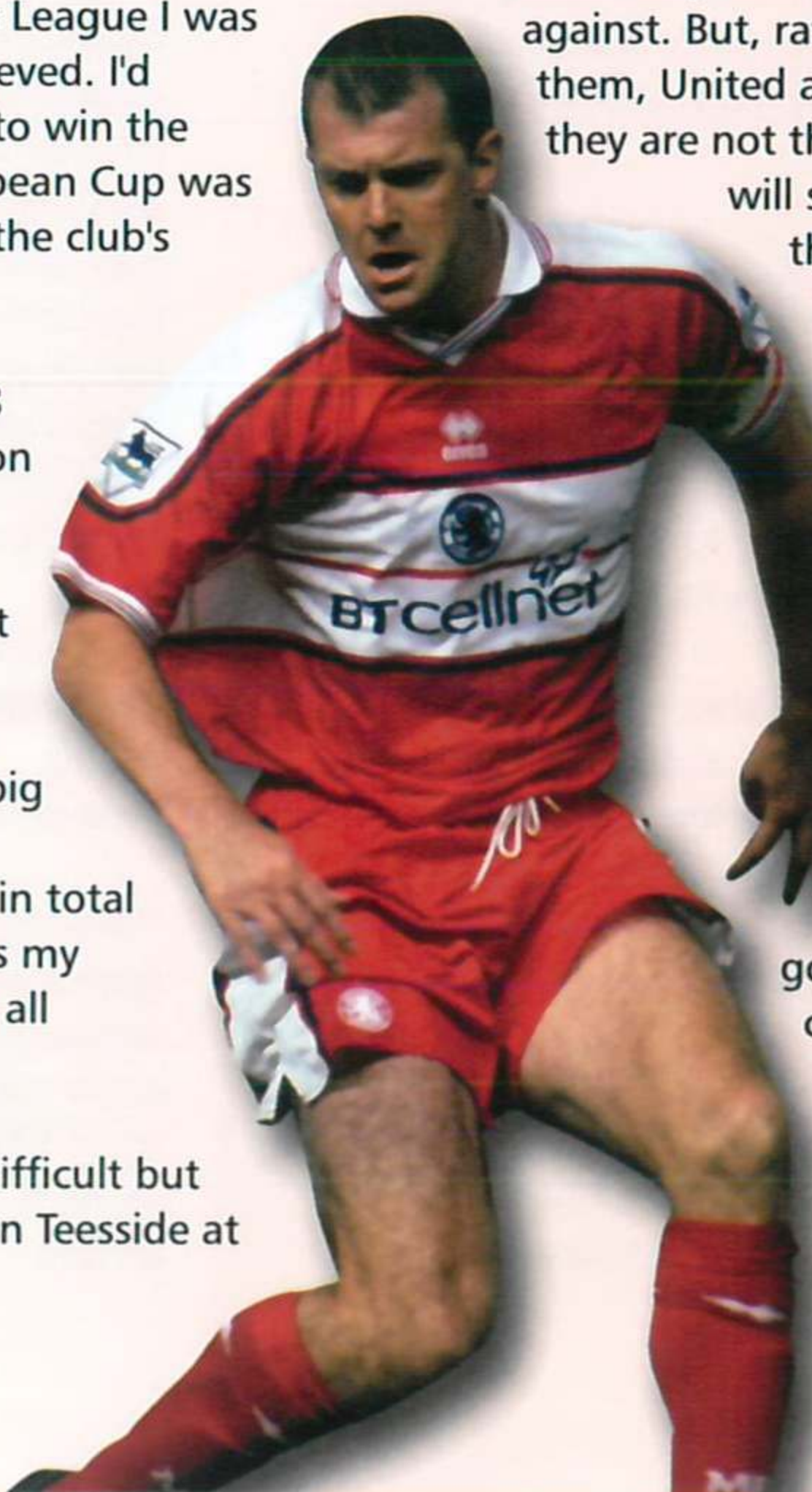
"You play football for so many years and you live your life right and dedicate your life to your profession. Now I work in the sponsors lounge at Old Trafford and do bits for MUTV. I've also done Final Score for the BBC and other media work. My work at United is largely PR-related and I get to work with Robbo again, who is an ambassador at United. I enjoy living up in Yarm, which is a lovely part of the world, and the north-east is obviously my home area."

Ferguson, meanwhile, will be 70 on December 31 but Pallister does not see him going anywhere just yet. And he feels Barcelona will again set the standards in the Champions League.

Pallister said: "How long will Sir Alex keep going? Until he cannot physically go on any more! He's built another team with the likes of Phil Jones, Chris Smalling, Javier Hernandez, Danny Welbeck and Tom Cleverley. Sir Alex wants to keep on challenging himself to beat the other teams that are out there. The likes of Manchester City have greater financial backing but Sir Alex loves proving people wrong. That's what keeps him young and he's fit and healthy, so why shouldn't he carry on? He thought about calling it a day a few years ago but as long as his health is fine I think he will keep going."

"Barcelona are still the team to beat in Europe. They're the best team I've ever seen. The way they keep the ball, the movement of players like Javi, Iniesta, Messi and now Fabregas is a joy to watch. They also have a great desire to win the ball back when they lose it. It makes them so difficult to play against. But, rather than trying to catch up with them, United are trying to bridge the gap and they are not the finished article yet. Barcelona will still be setting the benchmark for the next couple of years at least. Sir Alex said it last year; they set the bar. But United will rise to the challenge and you wouldn't bet against them, that's for sure."

"I think United can retain the Premier League title but they have a tough challenge this afternoon. For many years Bolton had a reputation as being awkward opponents and physical. I think they still have got a bit of that but Owen Coyle has changed the style of play and made them more attractive to watch. He obviously has a passion for Bolton Wanderers and he's proving himself an excellent manager."





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SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED								
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY								
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3								
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL								
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA								
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC								
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND								
WED 26			CARLING CUP ROUND 4								
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY								
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY								
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION								
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON								
WED 30			CARLING CUP ROUND 5								
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SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA								
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM								
WED 21	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS								
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
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MON 2	15:00	A	EVERTON								
SAT 7			FA CUP ROUND 3								
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BY JENNIE KOZLOWSKI

JUNIOR WHITES START OF SEASON PARTY

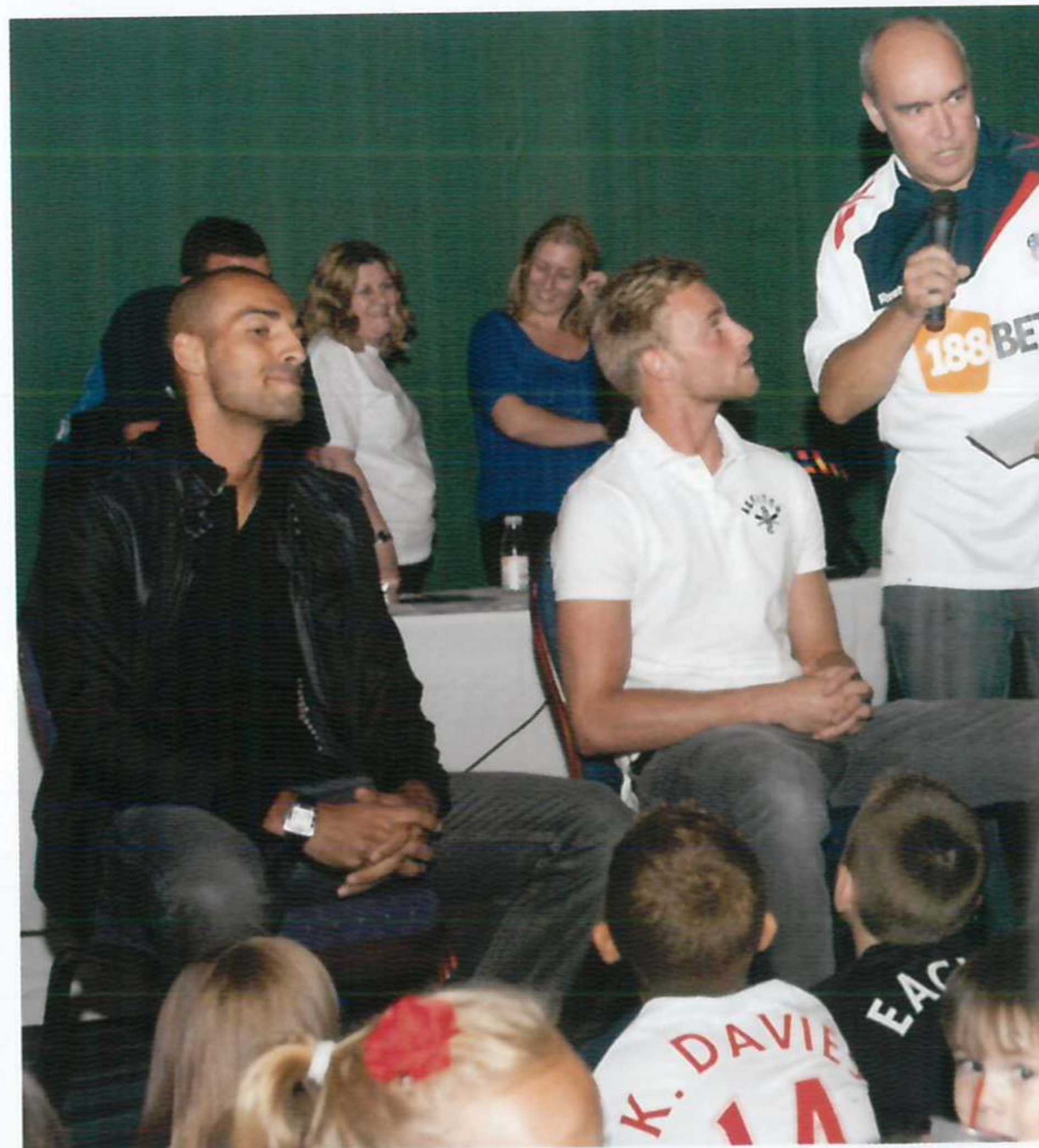
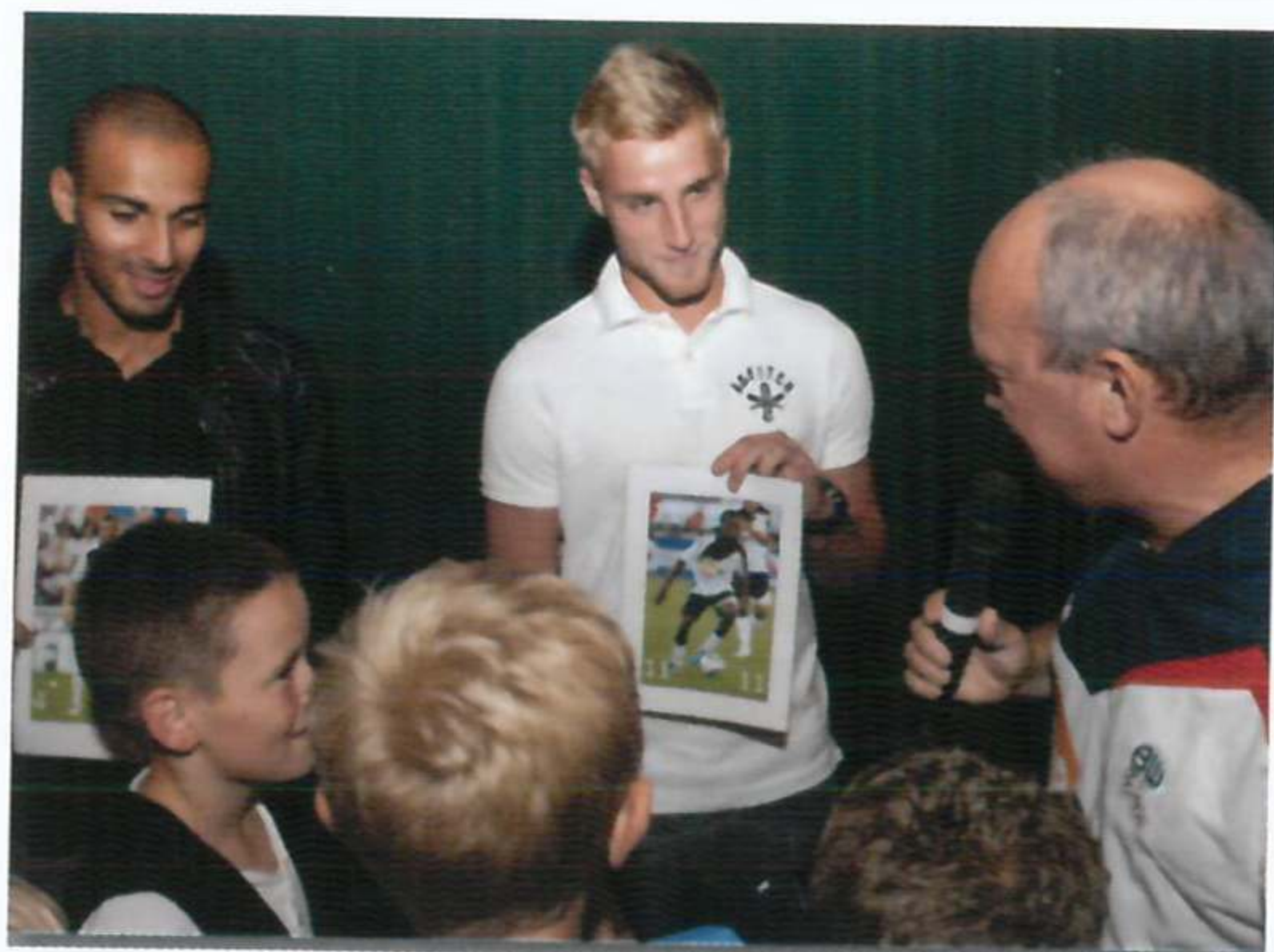
To see in a new Premier League season, summer signing Darren Pratley and goalkeeper Rob Lainton made a surprise visit to the Junior Whites Start of Season Party to celebrate with young Wanderers.

The Start of Season Party is one of a number of annual events hosted by Junior Whites throughout the season including the Halloween Party, Christmas Party and the famous End of Season Awards evening.

Held in the Premier Suite, Darren and Rob's time was spent answering questions from the young fans such as 'who is the biggest joker in the dressing room?', 'who has the worst dress sense?' and 'what are your hobbies outside of football?'

Following on from the Q&A session, the Wanderers duo got involved with a game of 'Play Your Cards Right' before ending their evening of fun with a signing session alongside Lofty the Lion.

Speaking after his first meeting with the Junior Whites, Darren Pratley said: "I've had a great time here tonight with Rob at the Start of Season Party – there was a really strong turnout and I have enjoyed meeting and spending time with our junior supporters."



PLAYING FOR SUCCESS

Wanderers duo Sam Ricketts and Stuart Holden attended the Bolton Playing for Success Summer Celebration Evening in the Lion of Vienna suite in August to recognise the achievements of young people from across Bolton who have been working with the Study Centre over the last academic term.

The Playing for Success Summer Camp hosted 130 young people between the ages of eight and 16 years old, and the Summer Celebration Evening was the perfect opportunity for these children to show Sam and Stuart the musical skills that they had developed during their time with Study@BWFC - the two players even ended up joining in with the musical activities!

The evening was completed with a short video showcasing all of the activities that the young adults had participated in over the summer, before they were presented with their certificates of success and small BWFC gifts by Stuart and Sam.

Speaking after his time at the Summer Celebration Evening, Sam said: "It has been great to come along here tonight to honour the achievements of these children who have worked so hard over the summer on a whole range of activities.

"It has been really enjoyable for me and Stuart to spend time with these children and see them rewarded for their accomplishments."

Bolton PfS provide sessions for approximately 24 schools each year and reach out to over 360 young people. Activities are varied and include a mixture of digital media and design, music creation, robot building and samba.

Playing for Success provide innovative learning opportunities that take place out of school time and support Bolton schools in raising educational standards.





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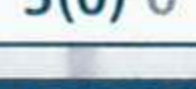
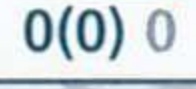
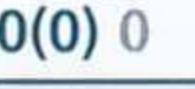
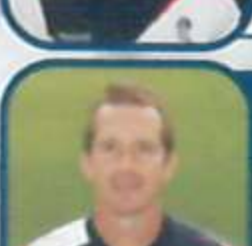
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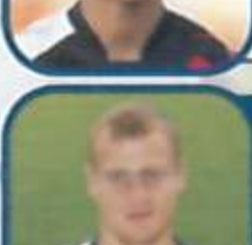
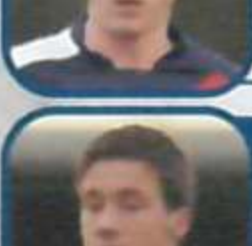
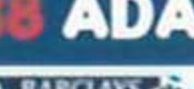
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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

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4	Chelsea	3	2	1	0	5	2	3	7
5	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3	2	1	0	4	1	3	7
6	Newcastle United	3	2	1	0	3	1	2	7
7	Aston Villa	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	5
8	Wigan Athletic	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	5
9	Stoke City	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	5
10	BOLTON WANDERERS	3	1	0	2	7	6	1	3
11	Everton	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
12	QPR	3	1	0	2	1	6	-5	3
13	Sunderland	3	0	2	1	1	2	-1	2
14	Norwich City	3	0	2	1	3	5	-2	2
15	Swansea City	3	0	2	1	0	4	-4	2
16	Fulham	3	0	1	2	1	4	-3	1
17	Arsenal	3	0	1	2	2	10	-8	1
18	West Brom	3	0	0	3	2	5	-3	0
19	Blackburn Rovers	3	0	0	3	2	6	-4	0
20	Tottenham Hotspur	2	0	0	2	1	8	-7	0

PLAYER STATS 2011-2012

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YOUR-I THE MAN

Youri Djorkaeff will forever be remembered as a legend of French football. Prior to joining Wanderers in 2002 from German outfit FC Kaiserslautern, the mercurial attacking midfielder had helped his nation scoop both World and European crowns.

The now 43-year-old is also able to boast a UEFA Cup Winners Cup winners' medal won with Paris Saint-Germain and, as pictured below, a UEFA Cup medal won with Inter Milan.

Djorkaeff is seen holding the trophy aloft during a victory lap of the Parc des Princes Stadium in Paris following a 3-0 final victory over fellow Italian side Lazio.

Fellow team-mates Ronaldo (far right), scorer of one of the three goals, and Dutch international Aron Winter (second right) are also captured in the iconic shot.

The final took place on 6 May 1998 with Chilean Ivan Zamorano and Argentine Javier Zanetti adding to Brazilian Ronaldo's goal to secure victory over a Lazio side that had current Manchester City manager Robert Mancini in their starting line-up.



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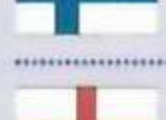
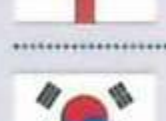
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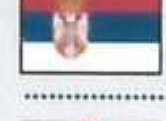
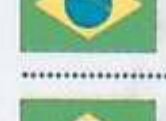


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MANAGER SIR ALEX FERGUSON

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-  **28 GAEL KAKUTA**
-  **31 DAVID WHEATER**

-  **01 DAVID DE GEA**
-  **03 PATRICE EVRA**
-  **04 PHIL JONES**
-  **05 RIO FERDINAND**
-  **06 JONNY EVANS**
-  **07 MICHAEL OWEN**
-  **08 ANDERSON**
-  **09 DIMITAR BERBATOV**
-  **10 WAYNE ROONEY**
-  **11 RYAN GIGGS**
-  **12 CHRIS SMALLING**
-  **13 JI-SUNG PARK**
-  **14 JAVIER HERNANDEZ**
-  **15 NEMANJA VIDIC**
-  **16 MICHAEL CARRICK**
-  **17 NANI**
-  **18 ASHLEY YOUNG**
-  **19 DANNY WELBECK**
-  **20 FABIO DA SILVA**
-  **21 RAFAEL DA SILVA**
-  **23 TOM CLEVERLEY**
-  **24 DARREN FLETCHER**
-  **25 LUIS ANTONIO VALENCIA**
-  **27 FEDERICO MACHEDA**
-  **28 DARRON GIBSON**
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-  **32 MAME BIRAM DIOUF**
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